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For 24 hours ending 5 p.m., Thursday:
Victoria and vicinity—Light to moderate wind, mostly cloudy and much change in temperature.

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EXPLOSION KILLS NINETY-SEVEN MINERS

Sowash Hopes for Last-Minute Reprieve From Ottawa

SOWASH AWAITS WORD FROM OTTAWA AS HOUR OF EXECUTION OF HIMSELF AND BAKER COMES

Counsel Says His New Statement From Prison Cell on Killing of W. G. Gillis of Launch Beryl G. Probably Not Before Cabinet When Sentence of Charles Morris Commuted This Week; Last Efforts as Time of Execution To-morrow Morning Draws Near.

Vancouver, Jan. 13.—Owen Baker and Harry Sowash, the two convicted slayers of Captain W. J. Gillis in the Beryl G. hijacking case of international fame, have been visited in the Oakalla Prison by Major Cummings of the Salvation Army, who sought to convey religious comfort to the men sentenced to die to-morrow morning.

The condemned men have not yet abandoned their battle to escape the gallows. Sowash in particular is fighting to the last. About a month ago he made a statement concerning the slaying of the skipper of the launch in Smuggler's Cove, Sidney Island, B.C., September 15, 1924 which was forwarded to Ottawa. It differed in material points from the statement he had made at the trial. Among other points it indicated Captain Gillis was slain on the beach and not in his boat. The story also declared Young Gillis, son of the skipper, was shot from the beach.

This story, which it was believed might be helpful to Baker and Morris, was given to J. L. Lawrence, who acted with R. B. Harvey, counsel appointed for Sowash by the court, in the appeal. News of it reached R. C. Lowe, counsel retained by Baker's friends, and Mr. Lowe based an appeal on Ottawa on the strength of it also.

HOPES FOR REPRIEVE

Sowash gave a later statement, however, while not altering the original one, added new circumstances not contained in the former document. The supplementary statement was rushed to Ottawa and, according to Mr. Lawrence, would have reached there by Monday, the day on which it was announced Morris had been reprieved. Mr. Lawrence does not believe, however, that the amended statement had been considered when that announcement was made and entertains the hope that a last-minute reprieve for Sowash may be ordered on the strength of the new appeal.

ANOTHER MAN MENTIONED

A remarkable feature of these last two statements of Sowash is that they bring a fifth man into the story of the actual slaying.

Mr. Lawrence is relying on the Federal authorities that these last two statements represent the truth as far as Sowash's knowledge goes.

CROWD OF 40,000 AT FOOTBALL GAME

Wolverhampton Defeated by Arsenal in English Cup Game; Other Contests

London, Jan. 13 (Canadian Press Cable).—Replay third round games in the English Football Association Cup competitions to-day resulted as follows:

Manchester City 4, Corinthians 0.
Barnley 2, Cardiff 2.
Arsenal 1, Wolverhampton 1.
Crystal Palace 2, Northampton 1.
Liverpool 1, Southampton 0.
Preston 1, Derby 1.

The games were played on the grounds of the first-named clubs. The fourth round will be as follows:

Manchester City-Huddersfield.
Cardiff-Newcastle.
Arsenal-Blackburn or Preston North End.
Crystal Palace-Chelsea.
Liverpool-Everton or Fulham.

The battle between the league leading Arsenal and Wolverhampton, left undecided last Saturday with the teams tied, one goal each, attracted a crowd of 40,000. The teams were returning to the memory of John Lewis, vice-president of the English Football Association, who had just died.

In the early stages the Wolves played the more effective football. The Arsenal began to attack, but Wolverhampton kept its goal intact in the first half. Arsenal scored six minutes after the turn round. The Wolves came back strongly, but could do nothing against the Arsenal. Harper saved smartly from Scott towards the end. Arsenal finished well on top.

ESTATE WON BY W. D. SHEPPERD

Chicago, Jan. 13.—The will of the late "Millionaire Orphan" William N. McCintock was admitted for probate to-day by Circuit Judge Scanlan, who reversed the ruling of the probate court. The will bequeathed the bulk of the estate to McCintock's foster-father, William D. Shepperd.

SEVENTEEN IN JAPANESE MINE WERE KILLED

Tokio, Jan. 13.—Vernacular dispatches from Fukuoka report seventeen men lost their lives and twenty-three were injured in a mine explosion in No. 3 pit of the Takamatsu Colliery in Northern Kyushu.

The explosion occurred last night. Rescue workers had entered the pit after the first explosion were overtaken by further blasts.

COAL STRIKE IN NEW-BRUNSWICK

Fredrickton, N.B., Jan. 13.—The Minto Coal Company's mine is shut down completely as the result of a strike.

The company employed 325 miners and had a daily output of about 375 tons.

The miners are to take a secret ballot Wednesday.

According to Manager King of the Minto Company, the strike, which began yesterday, is sponsored by the One Big Union.

NOW RULES GREEKS; GENERAL PANGALOS



Above is the latest picture of Gen. Pangalos to reach this continent. He is now Dictator of Greece, having taken over charge of all departments of the Government. He is an advocate of talking to Turkey with arms and ammunition.

INTEREST INTENSE AS DEBATE IN COMMONS LEADS UP TO TEST VOTE

Ottawa, Jan. 13.—As debate on the Conservative amendment of no-confidence in the Government draws to a close in the Commons parliamentary circles are agog with rumors.

The division is expected to-morrow, although it may come at any time. There was some talk of special arrangements being made for the amendment should it come to a vote to-day and bring on the division then. Ordinarily the House does not sit on Wednesday evenings.

The Progressive bloc still another caucus to-day.

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GALLERIES CROWDED

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WOULD MEAN CHAOS

Major Power thought the carrying of the amendment would mean a dissolution of Parliament and the session would only be one of ten days. Adoption of the amendment would mean the end of the session.

MANY STATEMENTS MADE

He said the legal and constitutional aspects of the motion before the House had been sufficiently rehearsed by previous speakers, especially by the Solicitor-General, Hon. Lucien Cannon, and the ex-Solicitor-General, Hon. Hugh Guthrie. He would merely remark in passing that he was surprised Mr. Guthrie had attempted to limit the period in which a parliamentary precedent might be brought forward.

He would have thought the Tory mind would appreciate a precedent the more for its antiquity. He added that perhaps Mr. Guthrie had not been long enough in the Tory Party to go fully into its sources of inspiration.

FOR THE MAJORITY

Mr. Power reviewed the circumstances which led up to the opening of Parliament. "No special set of men have been given the full confidence of the people," he said, "and it is not expected an application for bail will be made."

Johnson was found in their home with wounds in his head and hands. Johnson was found with his hands and feet bound with straps of torn sheets. Johnson died eight days later.

COUNCIL RE-ELECTED

Revelstoke, B.C., Jan. 13.—S. E. Mease retired from the aldermanic contest in Ward 2 last evening and as a result the entire council returned by acclamation. Three seats on the school board are to be filled on Thursday, however, from five candidates. W. A. Sturdy having added his papers at the last moment.

MUCH LIVESTOCK IN RUSSIA LOST

Penza, Russia, Jan. 13.—Cattle to the number of 15,000, or fifty per cent of the total cattle in Penza province, and 11,000 horses, or forty-eight per cent of the total, have perished for lack of forage and through disease.

Time Extension In Lawsuit Given

Vancouver, Jan. 13.—Further time for filing the statement of defence and an order for better particulars in the statement of claim was granted defendants in the quarter-million dollar action of the Pacific Construction Company against P. Lyall & Sons Construction Company by Mr. Justice Morrison in Supreme Court Chambers here this morning.

NOTICE TO ADVERTISERS

Changes of Display Advertising Copy for Saturday's issue must be handed in not later than 6 p.m. on Friday.

JEWELRY ROBBERY TOTALS \$1,000,000

Mr. and Mrs. G. L. Mesker Victimized During House Party at Palm Beach

West Palm Beach, Fla., Jan. 13.—The Palm Beach Post to-day says: "Jewelry reported to be worth more than \$1,000,000 was stolen at 9 o'clock last night from George L. Mesker of Evansville, Indiana, it is understood."

"Despite the fact that it was understood a report of the robbery had been made to them, the Palm Beach police at 1:30 o'clock this morning denied any knowledge of the reported robbery, but West Palm Beach detectives are working on the case."

LIST OF ARTICLES

"Included in the loot stolen from Mrs. Mesker, wife of the wealthy retired iron fence manufacturer of Evansville, Indiana, it is understood were nineteen square diamond brooches consisting of thirty-one diamonds each and each set in cut crystal; a basket with six cabochons, one emerald and three rubies; one sapphire, one seven-karat emerald cut diamond and one diamond and platinum ring."

"The Mesker's acquaintances said last night, long have figured in Palm Beach society, their marriage, in fact, was a romance. Mrs. Mesker is a member of the Society of Arts in Palm Beach and is well known for her artistic tastes."

Jury at Inquest Charges Murder

Ottawa, Jan. 13.—Napoleon Pelletier, twenty-two, was charged last night with the murder of Miss Mary Nifoye, eighty-three, on January 6 in her lonely farmhouse near Maniwic, eighteen miles from here, by the inquest jury which investigated the death. Pelletier sat with a grin on his face throughout the proceedings and deliberately yawned when the verdict was announced. He will appear for preliminary trial on Friday.

WHEAT POOL SUCCESS

All reports agreed the outstanding success of the past year from the United Farmers' standpoint had occurred in the operation of the Wheat Pool.

NEW SUMERIAN DISCOVERIES

Bagdad, Jan. 13.—Dr. Stephen H. Langdon, professor of Assyriology in Jesus College, Oxford, has made important discoveries at a newly-opened site sixteen miles northeast of Kish. It is the earliest Sumerian site yet found in ancient Akkad, Northern Babylonia. The discoveries include pictographic tablets older than anything found at Uruk. There also were found a large number of painted pots with geometric designs, which were used by the earliest Sumerians. Numerous early Sumerian graves also were found.

MAY MAKE BIG PARK BESIDE NEW HIGHWAY

Government Considers Plans For Reserved Area Along Fraser Canyon

Would Protect Cariboo Tourist Road; Motor Organizations Back Plan

All land lying along the new Fraser Canyon highway, officially known as the Cariboo Road, would be turned into a huge provincial park, under plans which are being considered by the Public Works Department here and which may be put into effect before next Summer.

The idea of surrounding the magnificent new motor road by a park area, like that lying along the Banff-Windermere Road, was suggested to Hon. W. H. Sutherland, Minister of Public Works, by Mainland automobile organizations recently. Dr. Sutherland promised to consider this proposal and it is understood that he will take it up with the Cabinet shortly. The Minister has been greatly impressed by the idea.

Before the land along the highway could be made into a park the permission of the Federal Government would have to be secured. It is believed here that the Ottawa authorities are expected to form one of a stretch of land for five miles on either side of the road is suggested as the park area.

Under this plan the proposed motor tolls on the new highway would become park fees like those charged in Rocky Mountain Park, on the Banff-Windermere Road.

By creating a park along the highway the Government would be able to prevent the erection of unsightly buildings on the roadside and generally protect the road and the land adjacent to it. This is considered particularly desirable as the highway is expected to form one of America's leading tourist attractions.

250 AT MANITOBA FARMERS' MEETING

Revival of Activities in Political Fields Foreshadowed at Convention

Brandon, Jan. 13.—The twenty-third annual convention of the United Farmers of Manitoba got under way here this morning with 250 registered delegates present.

An optimistic report on the work of the past year featured the presidential address of A. J. M. Poole. The membership of the organization was reported growing with a revival throughout the province in active work on behalf of the farmers' organizations.

The president, elected at a possible venture, at some future date, into the realm of co-operative buying.

POLITICAL ACTIVITIES

A revival of activity in the Federal and Provincial election fields was forecast in the report of the board of directors.

The Provincial Government, headed by Premier Bracken, was endorsed by the directors and the convention is expected to be the first step in the campaign for its re-election. A resolution asking Premier Bracken to call a conference of his supporters will be placed before the convention. The resolution at the same time will pledge the support of the United Farmers in the campaign.

DISCUSSION OF CORN

The reports of the secretaries of the United Farmers and the United Farm Women, the report of the marketing committee and a report on the work of the Canadian Council of Agriculture presented a discussion on corn growing in Manitoba, led by G. McLaren of Pipestone.

EIGHT OUT OF 105 MINERS ESCAPE IN BIG DISASTER

Twenty-seven White Men and Seventy Negroes Believed Killed by Great Explosion in Pit Three Miles From Wilburton, Oklahoma, This Morning; Rescue Crews Held Back in Exploration by Deadly Gas.

Wilburton, Okla., Jan. 13.—Eight of the 105 men entombed in the Degnan-McConnell mine, three miles west of here, this morning emerged from the mine alive late to-day. All eight were negroes. About seventy of the imprisoned men are said to be negroes. The eight men worked their way out to the air shaft, which was open, and were rescued. They told of seeing numbers of bodies, both white and negro, on their way to the air shaft.

Rescue crews have been able to reach the bottom of the shaft, but their progress into the mine has been blocked by the prevalence of "white damp," a gas resulting from the explosion.

The eight negroes who escaped from the mine are all that are known to be alive.

So strong was the explosion that timbers were blown from the bottom of the mine shaft.

The air shaft remained open and fans continued to work after the explosion, but the rescuers were forced to wait for gas helmets before starting their task.

When the rescuers found eight of the miners were alive they advised them to remain near the air shaft. Conversation was carried on through the shaft.

WOULD JOIN P.G.E. AND E.D. AND B.C.

Premier Tells Vancouver Board of Trade That is Best B.C. Railway Plan

Vancouver, Jan. 13.—The connecting of the Pacific Great Eastern Railway and the Edmonton, Dunvegan and British Columbia Railway, operating through the Peace Pass, was the most feasible and practical solution of the transportation problem of the Peace River country with its agricultural lands of 65,000,000 to 74,000,000 acres, declared Premier Oliver, speaking at a luncheon meeting of the Vancouver Board of Trade to-day.

While it would increase the distance between Vancouver and the Peace River country by 100 miles as against the Pine Pass route, the cost, he declared, would be no greater and the engineering problems would be greatly reduced.

FOG IN VANCOUVER CAUSED ACCIDENTS

Vancouver, Jan. 13.—Ice-coated paving, coupled with a dense fog, caused serious traffic jams on Hastings Street East and the Cambie Street Bridge here this morning, more than fifteen cars suffering minor damage and a heavy stage crashing through the display window of a grocery store.

Several persons narrowly escaped injury when a heavy stage operating between Vancouver and Port Haney skidded on a slippery pavement, glanced off a telephone pole and came to a stop after striking the store front with just sufficient force to shatter the glass in the display window.

C. PONZI'S NEW ENTERPRISE IS INVESTIGATED

Boston, Jan. 13.—Charles Ponzi's latest enterprise, the Charbon Land Syndicate, is under investigation to-day by Massachusetts state authorities following complaints that the operation of the syndicate was in violation of the state "blue sky" laws governing the sale of securities.

"The syndicate," established here in Jacksonville, Fla., by Ponzi during the real estate boom there, recently opened a branch office here, offering lots at \$10 each. It advertised a possible profit to investors of 200 per cent in sixty days, making the "fifty per cent in forty-five days" premium of the Ponzi international coupon scheme which collapsed here six years ago with a loss of millions of men small by comparison.

QUEBEC OPPOSES ST. LAWRENCE PLAN

Quebec, Jan. 13.—Quebec will oppose the St. Lawrence waterways project, being unwelcome to impose a further immense debt on the Federal Government, a large part of which would have to be paid by the people of this province, according to a statement in the Legislature by Premier Taschereau, who spoke during the debate on the address in reply to the Speech from the Throne.

Dealing with the Quebec liquor law, the Premier declared it had brought a revenue of \$5,000,000 a year, a decrease in drunkenness and the much desired substitution of good wines of France for strong liquor.

Through development of good roads Premier Taschereau said Quebec was on the way to becoming the Switzerland of North America.

JOHN LEWIS DIED TO-DAY IN LONDON

Was Well-known as Vice-President of English Football Association

London, Jan. 13 (Canadian Press Cable).—The death is announced of John Lewis, vice-president of the English Football Association.

Mr. Lewis was seventy-two years of age, had a long career in connection with association football. He founded the Blackburn Rovers' club in 1874. He was an active playing member for several seasons, dropping out owing to injuries in 1881. He later became a referee and officiated in cup finals in 1895, 1897 and 1898. He managed teams which toured South Africa in 1920 and Australia last Summer. With other officers of the association on the occasion of the celebration of the majority of the league in 1909 he was presented with an illuminated address.

LIQUOR OFFICIALS' SALARIES REDUCED

Manitoba Commission Chairman Given \$9,000; Two Colleagues \$3,000 Each

Winnipeg, Jan. 13.—A substantial cut in the salaries of the Manitoba liquor commission was announced to-day by Hon. R. W. Craig, K.C., Attorney-General. He pointed out it had been stated at the time the board was formed that a reduction would be made when the preliminary work was completed and the machinery working smoothly.

The reductions are: R. D. Waugh, chairman, from \$12,000 a year to \$9,000; J. W. Bulman and W. P. Dutton, commissioners, each from \$5,000 to \$3,000.

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Winter Schedule to Gulf Islands—The Ss. Otter will leave Victoria every Monday at 7.15 a.m., returning to Victoria Tuesday evening and leave again every Wednesday at 8 a.m. for Ganges harbor, proceeding to Vancouver Thursday, and returning arrive Victoria Saturday afternoon.

The Beauty Salon—Expert ladies' hairdressing Phone 324, suite 104, Woodworth Building.

Centennial Church lectures, Scottish humor—Rev. J. Richmond Craig, Vancouver, Monday, January 18, 25c.

Try the Wax Marcel—it lasts longer. Swan-Marinello, 403 Pemberton Building. Phone 3770.

The Scottish Council of Victoria asks all members of the Scottish organizations to attend the Coliseum Theatre to-morrow (Thursday) night to view the Scottish play, "The Laird of Bannockburn." A large attendance is requested and make it a real Scotch night.

A dance, Strawberry Vale Hall, Thursday, January 14, 8 to 1. Admission 50c, Hay Kinlock's orchestra.

The Navy League Chapter, I.O.D.E., will hold a mah jong and bridge party at the Empress Hotel on the evening of January 20. Players will please bring mah jong sets, cards and score pads. For table reservations phone—Mrs. L. Baehler, 8994R1, or Mrs. S. Woods 8195L.

Women's Canadian Club, Tuesday, January 19, 2.45 p.m. Speaker, Miss Annie T. Riddell, M.A. Subject, "Value to the Nation of the Teaching of Home Science." Local Council Women may attend on paying 25 cents guest fee.

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SPIRIT OF WEST MARKS CONVENTION

Victoria Men Return From Realtors' Meeting at Seattle

The spirit of the West—a spirit of progressiveness, marked the proceedings at the Pacific Northwest Realtors' convention just closed in Seattle, reports Fred Landsberg, one of the Victoria delegation who returned to Victoria this morning. Washington, Oregon, Idaho, British Columbia and Alberta were represented at the convention but there was no sectional feeling. All the discussions and all the actions of the association were for the West as a whole. Every man at the convention looked for big strides in the West. Florida was discussed by one of the speakers at great length. A man of wealth, he had toured Florida and was given a great reception in the booming Southern state. Florida attractions, however, had not won him from the West, he said, a cheering audience.

Victoria was represented at the convention by Alfred Carmichael, J. Pemberton, Fred Landsberg, Cuthbert Holmes, D. Shanks and C. Eagles. Mr. Shanks and Mr. Cuthbert Holmes were elected directors. Fred Landsberg retired from the office of vice-president, which went to a Vancouver representative.

CANDIDATE FOR POLICE BOARD IN ESQUIMALT



SIDNEY R. BOWDEN

who is appealing to the electors in Esquimalt for support in his candidature for police commissioner.

He has been out of municipal affairs for the last year.

Mr. Bowden is contesting the vacancy on the Esquimalt Police Commission with Thomas Hadfield, who completes at this time a two-year term on that body, and Albert Groves, who has been an unsuccessful candidate for a police board seat.

Ex-Commissioner Bowden has served four years on the Esquimalt Police Commission, having sat continuously from 1920 to 1924 on the body. In 1922, he was elected to the commission with the largest majority ever accorded a candidate for that office in Esquimalt.

A native son, Mr. Bowden served overseas with the Canadian Army during the Great War, leaving here in 1916, and returning four years later.

The nomination papers of Mr. Bowden were signed by A. R. Wolfenden and J. H. Burnett.

Ex-Commissioner Bowden promises that, if elected, he will do his utmost to give Esquimalt Municipality an honest and sane administration of police affairs.

AUTO FIRMS IN SHARP COMPETITION

London, Jan. 12.—British motoring interests are looking forward to a year of intense activity, as their own incentive will be challenged from the United States in several directions.

During 1925 British small cars got such a hold on the fancy of the British public that sales were considerably increased to the detriment of the United States small cars, and it is rumored that already British campaigns are in progress to put cheaper cars on the foreign market.

The McKenna customs duties, it is asserted, will not prevent an attempt being made to push United States makes in the British market.

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WILL PRESS FOR DECLARATION ON CITY INDIGENTS

Alderman Woodward to Urge Elimination of Dual Costs

When the health and morals committee of the City Council meets on Friday this week Alderman Woodward is going to press for a clarification of the city's position in regard to the upkeep of indigent patients at the two city hospitals.

situation in the hands of the committee after it had voted itself into a tie on the question of affirmative action versus delay. The council was urged to declare the Jubilee Hospital as the one to which the city would send its patients.

Before the health and morals committee, of which he is a member, Alderman Woodward is going to press for the declaration of the city's right to designate where its patients shall go, he stated to-day.

Emergency cases and in cases where special permission would be given patients for whom the city would assume liability could be treated at the St. Joseph's Hospital for which purpose a special agreement could be reached, he believes.

The issue was taken up by the council when it was urged that the city had contributed in the neighborhood of \$40,000 to the upkeep of the Jubilee Hospital last year; \$24,000 of which was by way of monthly

agreements; \$20,000 in annual debt charges on the sum of \$150,000 advanced to the hospital in other years; and \$15,000 over and above statutory requirements. Satisfied with the hospital, and its voluntary board, the city should confine its indigent business to that institution and save dual costs, it is urged by some members of the council.

COUNCIL DEADLOCK

The city's liability for the upkeep of indigent patients in hospital threw the Council into a deadlock on Monday night as to the future policy to be observed to improve existing conditions in that respect.

In a report from City Solicitor Pringle it was intimated the city had power to designate the Jubilee hospital as the one to which the city would send its patients, and could negotiate a separate agreement with the St. Joseph's Hospital for the care of emergency cases or where an ex-

ception had been made to the general rule by reason of special treatment or otherwise.

Aldermen Merchant, Mars, Cullin, and Woodward told of the informal conference with the St. Joseph's Hospital delegation earlier in the day in which it was urged that the city continue as it had done in the past, by making no hard and fast rule in the designation of any institution.

Some pressed for an immediate declaration that the Jubilee Hospital was to care for the city's indigent business, while others counseled delay and investigation. A third group thought any ruling on the subject would only give offence and prove unworkable. Finally after the council voted itself into a tie on two occasions the question was shelved, with leave to the health and morals committee to proceed further and make any recommendation it saw fit after further study of the subject.

Man Was Killed; Dog Kept Watch

Baltimore, Md., Jan. 12.—Covered with ice and, on the verge of starvation as the result of his four-day vigil over the body of his master, an Airedale was just able to bark faintly and bring searchers to the spot where William C. Mann, twenty-five, a contractor, was pinned under a heavy tractor.

Mann was hauling gravel four days ago with the tractor when it overturned on an incline, crushing him to death.

Most of the "questis" are want ad quests. Your quest of a household servant is—and should be conducted accordingly!

The Quest of Youth

The question has been asked why young Canadians look outside their own borders for their heroes in industry and commerce

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BRITISH RAILWAY INTERESTS HAVE placed an order in this Province for 26,000,000 feet of Douglas Fir railway ties. This is more than the complete total of British Columbia's timber exports to the United Kingdom for the whole of the year 1925. It is a very satisfactory New Year's present. It means that our most famous forest product has come into its own as far as Old Country buyers are concerned.

Hitherto Baltic pine has been chief among Britain's railway "sleepers." Price and proximity of source of supply very naturally influenced purchases in the foreign market. But it became known at least two years ago that at no distant date the Scandinavian exportable surplus would be considerably curtailed. The reason for this is the increasing demand of the pulp and paper mills for raw material. Now is British Columbia's opportunity to market its product and extend its business with the United Kingdom in this connection.

Vancouver Island mills will be certain of substantial benefit from this large order. It has a direct bearing on the business of Victoria. Quickened activity in the lumber industry in the forest areas adjacent to this community will mean larger payrolls and more money in local circulation. It likewise promises cargoes for the Canadian Government Merchant Marine with a direct benefit in consequence to the country as a whole. This means more waterfront work with its attendant pecuniary value. In fact British Columbia as a whole will share in the business in one way or another.

It has not been a simple matter to persuade the British timber importer that he ought to be buying more Douglas Fir than he has been buying. Not a few of the larger lumber merchants were quite hazy as to the origin of woods grown on the Pacific Coast. Many technical misconceptions have been cured in recent years by the educational work which has been carried on through the Province's agency in London.

With this large slice of business already on the 1926 order file it should be possible for our exporters to renew their efforts to capture more contracts from Britain. Already a number of distinguished architects, including Sir Gilbert Scott, R.A., have been won over and these are calling for British Columbia timbers in many of their specifications. Recent developments in the science of coloring such woods as, for instance, Western Hemlock, Douglas Fir, Silver Spruce, and Red Cedar, have placed them in the front rank in a decorative way. The Province's bungalow exhibit at the British Empire Exhibition was a revelation even to experts and attracted a good deal of attention to the forest products of this part of Canada.

Although Britain has not gone in for wooden houses to a very large extent, it should be noted that this Province already is supplying hundreds of thousands of Douglas Fir doors for use in the various housing schemes. It will therefore be seen that British Columbia's business in timber with the United Kingdom already is on a sound basis, while the order just placed would seem to justify the belief that considerable expansion of that business is about to take place.

WHAT TO DO WITH OUR YOUTH

DURING THE COURSE OF HIS SERMON in the First United Church in Vancouver on Sunday night the Rev. Richmond Craig declared that some concerted effort should be made to train the young men of this Province to earn a living. He supported his argument by a declaration that unless something was done to take advantage of their ability and desire to work the future of the Province would be gravely jeopardized. In his opinion apprenticeship training would go a long way to meet the case.

It is a curious thing that our so-called advanced civilization fails to recognize in a really effective way the essentials in education. Not so very long ago a contemporary figuratively threw up its editorial arms and complained that British Columbia was producing too many experts. It implied that the taxpayer of this Province was actually being fleeced, because our young men and women, finding nothing here to which to apply their knowledge, were carving out careers for themselves elsewhere.

Here are two extreme views. But the Vancouver pastor is not far off the mark. Fortunately, however, the "middle school" experiment about to be tried by the provincial educational authorities should add materially to the efficiency of British Columbia's youth and enable boys and girls in their teen ages to make the best use of their advantages in this Province.

There can not be too many trained minds in British Columbia. The size of our population and the wealth of our natural resources require many more than we are producing. The apprenticeship system is old-fashioned. Technical education has long since

taken its place. Its equality in opportunity for study is its best recommendation. It puts the city boy on all fours with the boy in the rural community. Indentured training is left to individual employers with widely divergent ideas and varying capacities for imparting technical knowledge.

BUNKERS FOR VICTORIA?

ANNOUNCEMENT IS MADE THAT henceforth Blue Funnel liners will get their bunker coal at Seattle instead of at Union Bay. This is a serious loss of business for Vancouver Island. It is quite possible that local coal will still go into the ships in question; but Island collieries will still sustain a loss.

This announcement of a change of policy by a line whose vessels have coaled at Vancouver Island ever since the inception of its Pacific service reminds us of the proposal advanced some time ago to establish bunkers in Victoria. There is now more reason than ever why that project should be examined without delay. As the industrialization of the Outer Wharves develops in the establishment of the lumber assembly plant and the erection of grain elevators, there should be sufficient shipping business to warrant the erection of bunkering facilities. In such an event it might reasonably be supposed that a considerable amount of the coaling which now goes on at Seattle and Vancouver would be done here to the benefit of the lines whose vessels will call. For maritime expansion at this port will go hand in hand with the greater utilization of the Outer Wharves. Much is already assured.

The colliery people on Vancouver Island will not look kindly on the prospect of losing markets which have been theirs for so long. The Blue Funnel change means a loss of something like \$100,000 a year. It would appear, therefore, that a new bid for business with bunkering facilities in Victoria would be worth considering.

CAPITAL IN FLIGHT

WHILE A NUMBER OF OLD COUNTRY newspapers and public men are wondering what attitude the Dominions will adopt towards the Locarno pact, whether they would send delegates to an Imperial Conference prior to the date set for the next gathering to discuss the subject, considerable attention is being devoted to the enormous amount of British capital which is available for investment outside the country, and not a little surprise expressed at the haste and obvious willingness to lend to the Germans. During the last two weeks bonds for foreign concerns to the value of \$55,000,000 have been issued on the London market.

There is nothing surprising in this financial activity as a result of the removal of the embargo on Dominion and foreign loans. The peculiar phase of the revival of the lending business is that the investor whose money is virtually driven out of Britain by economic depression, thus denying him those opportunities of which he used to take advantage in brighter industrial days, is quite unmoved by the appeal of the Empire for British capital. Yet he is invariably loudest in his allusions to the Dominions, what they are and ought to be, during an after-dinner speech at the Guildhall or in some less imposing edifice.

This is not a new commercial system. It is merely a renewal of the proof that Britain's transactions in peace time are based on business and not sentiment. All the Dominions can say to the British investor, at least what Canada will say, is that he is losing excellent opportunities to make money by assisting in the development of this part of the Empire, opportunities which our friends over the border are taking almost every day. This Dominion does not mind what capital comes in as long as it is friendly capital. Our people would prefer it to be British capital. This is understandable under all the circumstances. But speculation about the Dominions' attitude towards the Locarno pact furnishes a striking contrast to the excessive friendliness of British capital to foreign countries.

WHAT OTHER PAPERS SAY

THE GROWTH OF MOTOR TRAFFIC

From The Toronto Star

Toronto has five times as many motor cars as it had seven years ago. The increase in the number of cars for the whole of the province is probably greater. During the last four years the number of motors in Ontario has more than trebled. And a fair proportion of these find their way into the city at times during the year and add to the congestion of our street traffic. A new set of problems has been created for the police by the motor car. The regulation of traffic, the supervision of parking, and the enforcement of numerous regulations about licenses, the lighting of cars and speeding have multiplied the duties of the police force. And with it all the criminal is a more difficult customer to deal with because the automobile facilitates his escape. With the police force divided into three shifts a brigade of 1,000 men does not seem too large for a city of Toronto's size.

WORDS OF WISE MEN

It is better to decide a difference between enemies than friends, for one of our friends will certainly become an enemy and one of our enemies a friend. —Bias.

Enjoy the present hour, be thankful for the past, And neither fear nor wish the approach of the last. —Cowley.

The mere apprehension of a coming evil has put many into a situation of the utmost danger. —Lucan.

For the colonel's lady an Judy O'Grady Are sisters under the skin. —Kipling.

Other People's Views

Letters addressed to the Editor and intended for publication must be clearly and legibly written. The Editor reserves the right to refuse to publish any article unless the writer, by not for publication, is able to furnish a return address. The Editor is not responsible for the return of articles. No responsibility is assumed for the return of articles submitted to the Editor.

CAMOUFLAGED TAXATION

To the Editor:—Some fourteen years back much time and trouble was spent in educating the people of that district to the advantages and fairness of a system which placed taxation where it rightfully belongs. Events proved the soundness of the arguments then advanced, and it might be suggested to those persons who are so notably advocating a return to the former method of taxation of "improvements" that a careful perusal of the newspaper files about the time above referred to might cause them to hesitate.

Your correspondent of yesterday, in advocating a change, said among other things: "These last fourteen years have demonstrated very clearly that under the old single tax a man is very foolish to be tied to any land which does not return a fair rental in production." That statement seems to me a serious indictment of the present system. The inference is so obvious that I will not enlarge on it. I am tempted to reply to a question asked by the same correspondent, but have no desire to enter into a controversy, and will content myself with the statement that I find it difficult to believe that the vast of Spanish—if given the opportunity—will ever be foolish enough to give a majority vote in favor of a system so inequitable and unjust as the taxation of "improvements."

J.L.N.

Sanich, January 13, 1926.

FIVE APPLICANTS GET CERTIFICATES AS MINE SURVEYORS

Results of the recent examinations held at various points in the Province, under the board of examiners for coal mine officials for the granting of first, second, third and mine surveyors' certificates of competency have been announced by Hon. Wm. Sloan, Minister of Mines. There were four applicants for first, two for second, three for third class and two for mine surveyors' certificates of which five proved successful. The results, in order of merit, were as follows: First class—Frank Yates, Michel, and William R. Foster, Merritt. Second class—Joseph O. Nichol, Nanaimo. Third class—Harry Hopkins, Coalmont, and John B. Gregson, Coal Creek.

The WEATHER

Daily Bulletin Published by the Victoria Meteorological Service

Victoria, Jan. 13—3 a.m.—The barometer is falling, with light rain and clouds, cold weather prevails over this Province. Moderately cold weather is reported in a number of places.

Reports
Victoria—Barometer, 30.23; temperature, maximum yesterday, 39; minimum, 24; wind, 1 mile S.E.; weather, cloudy.
Vancouver—Barometer, 30.22; temperature, maximum yesterday, 44; minimum, 28; wind, 1 mile S.E.; weather, cloudy.
Kamloops—Barometer, 30.22; temperature, maximum yesterday, 40; minimum, 24; wind, 1 mile S.E.; weather, cloudy.
Barkerville—Barometer, 30.19; temperature, maximum yesterday, 36; minimum, 20; wind, 1 mile S.E.; weather, fair.
Prince Rupert—Barometer, 30.04; temperature, maximum yesterday, 46; minimum, 30; wind, calm; weather, cloudy.
Estevan—Barometer, 30.16; temperature, maximum yesterday, 48; minimum, 44; wind, 4 miles S.E.; weather, cloudy.
Tatsooh—Barometer, 30.18; temperature, maximum yesterday, 40; minimum, 22; wind, 2 miles E.; weather, fair.
Portland, Ore.—Barometer, 30.25; temperature, maximum yesterday, 41; minimum, 24; wind, 4 miles S.E.; weather, clear.
Seattle—Barometer, 30.24; temperature, maximum yesterday, 38; minimum, 23; wind, 4 miles S.E.; weather, foggy.
San Francisco—Barometer, 30.25; temperature, maximum yesterday, 48; minimum, 36; wind, 12 miles N.; weather, clear.

Temperature

Place	Max.	Min.
Victoria	39	24
Vancouver	44	28
Penticton	38	22
Grand Forks	38	22
Nelson	38	22
Kaslo	38	22
Swift Current	34	24
Calgary	40	26
Edmonton	40	26
Moosonee	38	22
Qu'Appelle	36	20
Regina	36	20
Winnipeg	36	20
Toronto	36	20
Ottawa	36	20
Montreal	36	20
St. John	36	20
Halifax	36	20

Canadian Questions and Answers

THE WILDERNESS MISSION TRAGEDY

Q.—What was the Wilderness Mission Tragedy?
A.—On Jan. 16, 1919, the tragedy of the Wilderness Mission in the Huron country between Lake Huron and Lake Simcoe took place. The traveling Innuits captured the Jesuit missionaries, Jean Brebeuf and Gabriel Lallement and tortured them terribly to death. Brebeuf was of strong Norman stock, kin to the English Earls of Arundel; for fifteen years he had worked among the Hurons, winning many from their sins of "ferocity and intractable indolence." A man of great gentleness in industry, he died dauntless and defiant to the last, a hero of early Canada.

IMPORTATIONS OF BRITISH COAL

Q.—What are Canada's importations of British coal?
A.—Shipments of Welsh and Scotch anthracite coal to Montreal this season are 57 per cent greater than the amount last season, while, as compared with two years ago, it is 345 per cent greater and 216 per cent in advance of shipments in 1925. Since the opening of

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navigation this year, 823,358 tons of coal have been imported into Montreal from Britain, as compared with 219,327 tons during the period of open navigation in 1924, which is an increase of 152,521 tons.

SCHUBERT CLUB IN PLEASEING RECITAL

Mrs. F. X. Hodgson of Vancouver Scored Personal Triumph Last Evening

The Schubert Club gave its first recital of the present season at the Memorial Hall last evening. This organization, founded by its conductor, Fred C. King, consists of twenty female voices and two concertos given last season inaugurated its object and work. To Mr. King, Premier King in retaining office and calling Parliament. He would only submit that constitutional precedent was the important thing. The program was the most successful of the season. It was a splendidly high standard and in view of this, and the fact it is entirely local a better support should be forthcoming than was in evidence last evening when only a fair audience turned out for the occasion. The selections by the club consisted of four groups, varied and strikingly contrasting numbering altogether ten compositions written especially for female voices. The program opened with Schubert's "Impromptu" followed by the old English ballad "Drink to Me Only With Thine Eyes" and the old French air, "Griselidis." The second proved one of the outstanding numbers of the evening, and was a beautiful part of singing, in which one of the strong points of the club's singing—light and shade—was perfectly accomplished. Group two included "Slumber Song of the Madonna" (Collin Taylor), and Neidlinger's "The Delicate Garden," with solos by Vivian Moggy and Stella Burton respectively, the latter number having to be repeated, so great was the demand for the song. The third group was a group of "spirituals," two by Burleigh and another by Nathaniel Delt. The fourth group was somewhat dramatic, "Listen to the Lambs" with Mrs. A. W. Stokes taking the solo part, again giving evidence of the club's excellent training and the praiseworthy singing of the club members. Burleigh's "Oh! Didn't It Rain!" also had to be repeated. The remaining group of three numbers, "O Love Night" (Offenbach), "Irish Love Song" (Margaret Lang), and "Romance" (Del Rio) were all splendidly given, and added once more to the admirable achievements of the club's excellent group of amateurs and accomplished young vocalists.

MRS. F. X. HODGSON
Mrs. F. X. Hodgson, one of Vancouver's foremost singers from her very first number "Ah! Rendini, Quel Cor" (Rossi), captured her hearers. She is a singer by instinct. All the while she sang, her expression seemed to be hers. She has natural gifts and knows how best to use them. She sings with a fullness of being a singer, and idolizes it. She possesses a beautiful contralto voice of splendid range, rich, full-toned, smooth and clear, and of ample carrying power. Her diction, production and breath control are alike excellent. Her voice is a joy to hear. She gave altogether nine numbers, she sang most pleasantly which is no slight achievement when it is one of the common beliefs of vocalists that they always sing pleasantly, but is equally common knowledge that such is not the case. Mrs. Hodgson is to be congratulated on her interpretations of song, and her numbers were charmingly selected and sung in a most effective style. As an instance the contrasting numbers, "Yearning" (Tchaikovsky), and Homer's "Cosack" song, were perfectly enjoyable, delightful so much that her reappearance to the platform was inevitable. Again rounds of applause greeted her numbers "Pleading" (Ellgar) and Salter's effectively written, "The Cry of Rachel," both winning her deserved tributes of appreciation. Mrs. Hodgson's additional numbers were "My Ships," "Yonder," "Down Here" and a Scotch song in the order given. During the evening she was handed a beautiful bouquet from the Schubert Club.

In the absence of the club's accompanist, Muriel Bishop, now in England on a vacation, Mrs. Margaret Stewart presided at the piano. The program was a most adequate and discerning manner. The personnel of the club is as follows: Secretary, Ada May Welch; Katherine Stokes, Constance Moore, Sylvia Kelley, Vivian Moggy, Joan Wright and Florence Noel. Messengers: Stella Burton, Dulcie De Gruy, Christina Hebban, Evelyn Eden, Lillian Shandley and Nora Johnson. Contraltos: Fred Hammond, Mary Edith A. Ellis, Elaine Hastings, Amy Barton, Monie Noel and Edith Wright.

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TORIES BIDDING FOR PROGRESSIVES' AID

Hon. Hugh Guthrie, Addressing House of Commons, Angles For Their Support Says if Government Changed They Would be Strong as Now

Ottawa, Jan. 12.—Hon. Hugh Guthrie, Conservative, South Wellington, who was a member of the Meighen administration, said during the debate in the Commons last evening on the Conservative no-confidence amendment, to the address in reply to the Speech from the Throne that if the King Government should be defeated and a Conservative administration would be formed, he would endeavor to carry on from session to session without dissolution. He said he would support the government of the day, and with his authority.

Mr. Guthrie went on: "Honorable members who form the Progressive group in the House will realize their position would be just as strong under a new administration as it is under the present one. They would occupy the same dominant position in the councils of this House which they do to-day."

"If a new government were formed and legislation satisfactory to them introduced and proceeded with, there is no reason why such a government should not continue until the next parliamentary term. But we have the safety valve. Should legislation be introduced not acceptable to them, then on account of the peculiar position they occupy they would have the remedy in their own hands."

Mr. Guthrie said the Speech from the Throne had been little short of an attempt to precipitate the case, a sort of a pre-election manifesto for the purpose of gaining Progressive and independent votes.

INFLUENCE OF PRECEDENTS

He declared nobody had attempted to challenge the old legal right of Premier King in retaining office and calling Parliament. He would only submit that constitutional precedent was the important thing. The program was the most successful of the season. It was a splendidly high standard and in view of this, and the fact it is entirely local a better support should be forthcoming than was in evidence last evening when only a fair audience turned out for the occasion. The selections by the club consisted of four groups, varied and strikingly contrasting numbering altogether ten compositions written especially for female voices. The program opened with Schubert's "Impromptu" followed by the old English ballad "Drink to Me Only With Thine Eyes" and the old French air, "Griselidis." The second proved one of the outstanding numbers of the evening, and was a beautiful part of singing, in which one of the strong points of the club's singing—light and shade—was perfectly accomplished. Group two included "Slumber Song of the Madonna" (Collin Taylor), and Neidlinger's "The Delicate Garden," with solos by Vivian Moggy and Stella Burton respectively, the latter number having to be repeated, so great was the demand for the song. The third group was a group of "spirituals," two by Burleigh and another by Nathaniel Delt. The fourth group was somewhat dramatic, "Listen to the Lambs" with Mrs. A. W. Stokes taking the solo part, again giving evidence of the club's excellent training and the praiseworthy singing of the club members. Burleigh's "Oh! Didn't It Rain!" also had to be repeated. The remaining group of three numbers, "O Love Night" (Offenbach), "Irish Love Song" (Margaret Lang), and "Romance" (Del Rio) were all splendidly given, and added once more to the admirable achievements of the club's excellent group of amateurs and accomplished young vocalists.

Great Work is Done In Boys' Division

Much energy was put forth in the month of December at the Y.M.C.A. it was recounted this morning by George Porteous, boys' work secretary. The games and social room was kept open and busy every day during the Christmas holidays. In the physical classes much work was done during the past month and great interest was taken by the boys. Tournaments were arranged in the various divisions. The junior swimming club was well attended and held its annual gala, which was a great success, with over fifty boys taking part. The "Preps" had their monthly meeting and banquet, which featured hobby talks and sing-songs. The Hi-Y club and Fossile clubs as a special service joined together to give the boys of the Orphanage a Christmas treat. The Hi-Y club also treated the Victoria High School rugby team to a banquet when that team won the provincial championships.

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AGRICULTURISTS P.L.N. IMPORTANT ANNUAL MEETINGS

Leading Farmers' Organizations to Map Out Year's Plans Soon

British Columbia agriculturists will be busy during the next few weeks with the annual meetings of many of the leading agricultural associations of the Province. Dairymen, fruit growers, stock breeders, and goat breeders all are planning to assemble in convention shortly to map out plans for their business during the coming farming season.

Dates of the chief meetings scheduled for the near future were announced by the Department of Agriculture to-day as follows:

B.C. Fruit Growers' Association, January 14 to 22, at Vernon.
B.C. Stock Breeders' Association, January 20, at New Westminster.
B.C. Dairymen's Association, January 21 and 22, at New Westminster.
B.C. Goat Breeders' Association, January 23, at Victoria.

The B.C. Entomological Society also will meet soon but the date and place of the meeting have not been fixed yet.

KING'S DAUGHTERS FORTY YEARS OLD

On January 13, 1886, a company of ten devoted women met together at the home of Mrs. Bottom and the outcome of this meeting was their organization into a society of Christian service. The King's Daughters was the name adopted by this little band and the silver Matinee cross was chosen as the emblem, with the following motto: "Look up and not down; look forward and not backward; look out and not in. Lead a hand" and also the watchword, "In His Name."

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Sliced Standard Bacon, per lb. 47¢
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Sliced Cottage Roll, per lb. 35¢

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and district has its own particular work. British Columbia's being the King's Daughters' Hospital in Vancouver, and the special work of the Victoria district being the King's Daughters' rest room, Hibben-Bone Building. These rooms are maintained for the benefit of business girls, who are supplied with hot tea and coffee at the luncheon hour. During the month of December there was an average of 100 girls per day, which makes the order felt that it is well worth the effort.

This being the fortieth anniversary of the founding of the order, a service has been arranged, to take place at the Memorial Hall on Sunday, January 17, at 3 o'clock. Archdeacon Laycock has consented to deliver the address, and it is hoped that all members and friends of the order will endeavor to attend the service.

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Annual Meeting of St. Barnabas Guild

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CLUB AND NEWS

V.O.N. TOOK CARE OF NEARLY 1,000 CASES LAST YEAR

Magnificent Work of Nursing Order Reviewed at Annual Meeting

Mrs. Ross Sutherland Re-elected

The care of mother and child in the pre-natal period, which was one of the most vital and valuable factors of the work, was at the same time the greatest contributing factor in the poverty of the order as no charge could be made. This interesting observation was made by Mrs. Ross Sutherland, the president, in the course of her address at the thirtieth annual meeting of the Victoria Order of Nurses yesterday afternoon.

SHORT OF ONE NURSE

"As we look back over the past year we feel that, having surmounted the difficulties of 1925, and with the help of our friends and the general public, we can look forward to 1926 with every hope that our work will increase and prove even more beneficial to the community than it has done in the past," said Mrs. Sutherland. Referring to the changes on the staff during the year: the retirement of Miss Cornick, Miss Thorneley in charge, with Miss Benzie and Miss Boyce as staff nurses. The depleted state of the treasury made it impossible to fill the place of the fourth nurse.

The founding of health-hygiene classes, under Miss Thorneley and Miss Benzie, in conjunction with the Canadian Girls in Training, was one of the year's inceptions. Pre-natal work still continued to grow, and the good results were almost beyond belief.

FINANCES LOW

In reviewing the coming year's work, Mrs. Sutherland stated that the annual drive for members and subscriptions would take place in February or March and that the organization promising support included the Ladies' Musical Club, the Art Club and the lady members of Colwood Golf Club.

The financial report, read by Mrs. Christie, showed a total income for the twelve months of \$7,262.54, including \$772 balance on hand at the beginning of last year. The largest part of this income came through fees, totaling \$2,343 (including \$1,417 from the Metropolitan); grants, amounting to \$2,200; and collections, \$1,540 (of which \$1,235 came through subscriptions and donations). Expenditure was only \$4,980.44 short of income, amounting to \$1,558.10, a sum which included the salaries of the four nurses, upkeep of car, rent of headquarters, etc.

Statistics for the year showed that the total number of cases nursed during the year had been 986, of which 606 were medical and 118 surgical, 107 pre-natal. The nationalities represented were numerous, including Canadian, English, American, Latin, Scandinavian, Oriental, and various others.

Aside from their nursing work, which accounted for 4,314 visits during the year, and nurses had made 4,664 non-nursing visits connected with infant welfare, pre-natal, post-natal, and other purposes.

OFFICERS ELECTED

The election of officers resulted in the re-election of Mrs. Ross Sutherland as president; Mrs. Greengard, second; Miss O'Neil; third; Mrs. Harry Lawson; hon. secretary; Mrs. McKillop; hon. treasurer; Mrs. Christie.

Dr. A. G. Price, City health officer, briefly addressed the meeting, commending the V.O.N. for its splendid assistance with the baby clinic held at the health office every week. A resume of the work of the V.O.N. showed that while the number of instructional visits non-chargeable had risen from 603 in 1919 to 5,766 in 1924, the number of nurses in the same period had advanced only from \$4,884 in the first year to \$7,262 in 1924.

The meeting was held at Bishop's Close by kind invitation of Mrs. Schofield, and at the end of the meeting tea was served.

Women's Canadian Club to Hear Miss Riddell, M.A.; Exhibition of School Work

Following up its decision made at the annual meeting to encourage the study of domestic science in the public schools, the Women's Canadian Club will hold a "household science" afternoon on Tuesday next, January 19, at the Empress Hotel, the programme will commence at 2.45.

The speaker of the afternoon will be Miss Annie T. Riddell, M.A., late of the staff of the Victoria High School and the Victoria College. She will give an address on "The Value to the Nation of the Teaching of Home Science."

In conjunction with the address there will be an interesting exhibition of work accomplished by the domestic science classes of Grades 7 and 8 in the public schools. There will also be an exhibition of the hand-some silver tea service which the club is presenting for annual competition among the domestic science classes of Grade 8, and the beautiful tray which is being presented by the Local Council of Women for competition in the classes of Grade 7 in the public schools.

As the subject is one of interest to members of the Local Council of Women, the acting president of that organization has been invited to attend, while its members will be privileged to attend on payment of the usual guest fee.

TO ASSIST ROSING IN "I PAGLIACCI"



Miss Ednah Richardson, the lyric-dramatic soprano, who will play the role of Nedda in the opera "Pagliacci" which is to be staged by Vladimir Rosing and his company of brilliant artists at the Royal Victoria Theatre on Thursday evening, January 14. Miss Richardson has a voice and stage presence of great beauty, according to the critics of New York and London.

SOCIETY

After spending a week in Seattle, Miss Innes Bodwell has returned to her home on Rockland Avenue.

Mrs. Harold Walker, Albany Road, is visiting in Seattle as the guest of relatives.

Mrs. and Mrs. E. Parsons of Vancouver are visiting in Victoria and guests at the Glenhurst Hotel.

Miss Catherine Fraser of Victoria, in visiting her grandmother, Mrs. Doyle, in New Westminster.

Mrs. and Mrs. Goodland of Calgary are spending the winter months in Victoria and are resident in Mrs. Cairn's home on Niagara Street.

Miss Grace Leungman, Quadra Street, after spending two weeks in Chemainus as the guest of friends, has returned home.

Mrs. George N. Gibson wishes to contradict the published statement that she had left for England to visit her sister, Armstrong.

Miss Minnie McGibbon left today to join her mother in Toronto en route for New York and Atlantic City.

Mrs. W. G. Dunith of Vancouver is among the visitors from the mainland spending a few days in Victoria.

Mrs. William Taylor of Logan Avenue, who has been spending several months visiting in Manitoba, has returned to her home in Victoria.

Miss Nina Walker is home with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. H. Walker, 218 Devonshire Road, for an indefinite stay, having completed a three-year course of nursing at the Tacoma General Hospital, Washington.

Mrs. Thoma of Victoria, was among the out-of-town guests at a reception given by the Misses Gordon at Crofton House School, Vancouver, on Monday afternoon.

Masters Julius and John Vernon, Dick Phillips and John Shallock are expected in the city tomorrow from Vancouver to resume their studies at Brentwood College.

Mrs. Jan Cherniavsky, who has been spending some months abroad, has returned to Vancouver and is visiting her mother, Mrs. B. T. Rogers, Point Grey.

Miss Isabel Wilson returned to the city today from Vancouver, where she has been visiting Mrs. J. R. Waghorn, Beach Avenue, for several days.

Mrs. C. G. McGreer of Winnipeg and Mrs. A. K. Grave of Vancouver are spending a few days in Victoria and are guests at the Empress Hotel.

Mrs. Allers Hankey of Vernon, who has been visiting the coast, and while in Victoria was the guest of Mr. Justice and Mrs. Spinka, Craigdarroch, left Vancouver for the Interior Monday.

Mrs. Cator is sailing to-night on the Aorangi for Honolulu for a visit. Miss Embree McBride and Mrs. W. A. Murphy, both of Winnipeg and well known socially in Victoria, are also leaving on the Aorangi for Honolulu.

Mrs. J. O. Cameron, of "Roseboro," Port Moody, B.C., has been invited to home to the executive of the Ladies' Musical Club for a reception which they are tendering to Vladimir Rosing and his opera company to-morrow evening following their first performance here. Mr. Rosing is also to be the guest of the Rotary Club at its luncheon to-morrow.

FARM WOMEN NOT SATISFIED WITH LIQUOR CONTROL

Manitoba Convention Re-affirms Its Support of Prohibition

Brandon, Jan. 12.—Creation of better conditions for the farm woman, the vigorous prosecution of a programme aiming at improved legislation and economic readjustment, for more determined assault upon the social problems confronting the country, were stressed as points which should guide the United Farm Women of Manitoba in holding up the organization, in the presidential address of Mrs. S. E. Gee of Virden, Man., delivered before the convention here to-day.

The principle of prohibition, the speaker declared, must be pursued with the same insistence as in the past. "It is not the call to a spectacular campaign or running the standard to the masthead and surrounding it with cheering thousands. The call comes to us in the name of the safety of our sons and daughters and the coming generations," Mrs. Gee asserted.

The speaker charged that throughout the Province there was a widespread and "apparently uncontrollable" illicit sale of liquor and intoxication among the growing generation of both sexes was becoming a serious problem.

"I like to think of our organization that stands in a special and peculiar sense as a 'better homes' movement, for the home is the bulwark of the nation and by the quality of our homes we stand or fall," she said.

CADET TRAINING

At yesterday afternoon's session the convention passed a resolution urging that money set aside for cadet training be used for "physical training," and that the grant in estimates be turned over to the provincial department of education to administer.

Another resolution passed asked amendment of the laws for liquor act to enable married women to take out personal naturalization papers and to permit a British woman to retain her British citizenship after marrying a person of foreign citizenship.

Aiming to Erect New Parish Hall

The annual meeting and election of officers of St. John's Church, held in the church schoolroom on Monday, January 11, the rector, Rev. F. A. P. Chadwick, presiding.

Election of officers for the year 1926 resulted as follows: President, Miss Denny; first vice-president, Mrs. Fulton; second vice-president, Mrs. Niblock; treasurer, Mrs. N. Ford; secretary, Mrs. Tice; committee, Mrs. Harrison, Mrs. Rideout, Mrs. Morrison.

A vote of thanks was extended to the retiring officers for their faithful service.

Great satisfaction was expressed at the clearing of the debt on St. John's Church organ. The guild unanimously decided to bend all their efforts towards the erection of a parish hall, the present organ being quite inadequate.

A pleasing feature of the meeting was the presentation to the retiring president, Mrs. James Townsley, of a beautiful bouquet of chrysanthemums, the gift of Mr. and Mrs. W. Niblock.

W.I. Elects Committees.—At the monthly meeting of the Women's Institute last evening standing committees were elected as follows: Work and method, Mrs. Booth; home economics, Mrs. Brooker; public health and child welfare, Mrs. Appleby; education and better schools, Mrs. Nicol; legislation and immigration, Mrs. Scott; industry, Mrs. Lock; publicity, Mrs. C. E. Brown; community betterment, Mrs. Adams; sick visiting, Mrs. Brooker and Mrs. Appleby; ways and means (for the next three months), Mrs. K. Davies, Mrs. Hansen, Mrs. Stewart and Mrs. Johnston. Delegates to the tuberculosis committee were named, being Mrs. Cave and Mrs. Garrett. Hostesses for the social hour were Mrs. Davies, Mrs. Nicol, Mrs. Appleby and Mrs. Stewart. Mrs. Booth was in the chair and plans were made for a card party and dance at the parish hall on February 4. One new member, Mrs. Jure, was proposed.

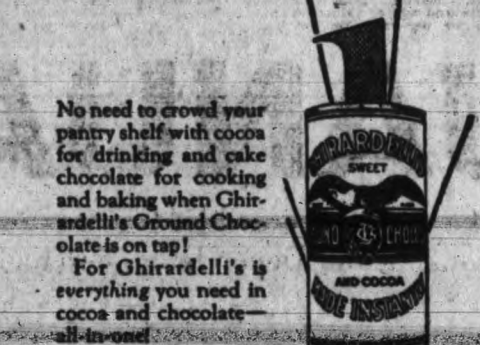
Women's Educational Club.—The regular monthly meeting of the Women's Educational Club of the United Church will be held in the lecture room of the Victoria West United Church, McPherson Avenue, on Thursday afternoon at 8 o'clock. E. S. Farr, B.A., will address this meeting in place of Mrs. Dilworth, as previously announced. The subject of Mr. Farr's address will be "Canada's Status in the Empire." A cordial invitation is extended to the public to attend this meeting.

Liberal Card Party.—The Liberal Women's Forum will hold a bridge, mah jong and five hundred party at the headquarters, Broughton Street, on January 28 at 8 o'clock. Reservations may be made of the conveners at 7491Y or 4791L. Refreshments will be served.

V.A.S.C. Dance.—The Victoria Amateur Swimming Club has arranged to hold its first dance of the New Year at the Crystal Garden on Thursday, January 28. The Crystal Garden orchestra will furnish the music from 9 until 1 o'clock.

Mrs. Joseph Shenk, Misses Edna, Ethel and Esther Shenk, Howard Shenk, Mrs. F. A. Shampos, Arthur Pease, Miss Sophia Pease, Miss E. Pease, Miss Marguerite Hornam and William H. Thomas of Hollywood, California.

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NEW GASOLINE CAR FOR THE C.N.R. WILL ARRIVE NEXT WEEK

New Type of Passenger
Vehicle Here Next Monday;
Will Start Service at Once

For service on the Canadian National rails between Victoria and Cowichan Lake a powerful new-type gasoline car will arrive here on January 15, according to an announcement made this morning by company officials. It is expected that the new car will be put into immediate service.

The new car was turned out at Eastern shops of the line where experiments were made along extensive lines with both gasoline and fuel-oil cars of the new type of construction. The Vancouver Island unit is a general purpose vehicle, similar in general principles to the car already on the Cowichan Lake route, but more improved in design and accommodation.

The new type of car has accommodation for between forty and fifty passengers, with a separate baggage compartment and greatly improved disposition of interior space. It is capable of a high rate of speed and its designers claim it will be cheap to operate.

The car was selected as the result of tests made by the Canadian National engineers with a view to determining the best type of gasoline vehicle for short haul service. The decision to place one of the first of the new cars on the Vancouver Island

and run is the result of increased growth in traffic.

The new car is at present being put into condition at Port Mena, and it will be brought over the Island by ferry.

SAN FRANCISCO SHIPPING

San Francisco, Jan. 12.—The Matson liner Matsonia with 119 first class passengers aboard and a capacity cargo of island products in her hold, arrived in port yesterday from the Hawaiian Islands.

Aided by favorable winds the army transport Thomas arrived here yesterday from Manila, twenty-four hours ahead of its schedule. The Thomas brought in 130 first class passengers, 78 second class and a draft of 380 troops.

Bringing her usual large passenger list and cargo from the Orient, the Dollar liner President Taft is due to arrive in port early to-day. The Taft will be followed later in the day by the round-the-world liner President Garfield from New York with passengers and freight.

The Matson steamer Wilhelmina with 110 passengers and freight is scheduled to sail for Honolulu at noon to-day. The freighter Mauna Kea is due to arrive from the Hawaiian Islands with a big cargo of island products. The Oceanic liner Ventura sailed yesterday for Sydney, with the largest list of passengers and the heaviest consignment of freight that has been carried out of this port by any vessel of the line for the last twelve months.

The Panama Pacific liner Mongolia went into Hunter's Point dry dock yesterday for cleaning and painting. The Mongolia is scheduled to sail for New York Saturday.

COLLIDE IN COLUMBIA RIVER

Portland, Jan. 12.—The steamer Welsh City and the motorship Caraloo collided last night in the lower Columbia River. The Caraloo proceeded up the river and arrived here this morning.

IYO MARU HAS BIG CARGO FOR SEATTLE

Will Discharge 4,000 Tons at
Sound City, Including 6,200
Bales of Raw Silk

Seattle, Jan. 12.—The Ss. Iyo Maru, due here Thursday, is bringing 4,000 tons of general Oriental cargo, including 6,200 bales of raw silk to discharge here.

The sailing schooner Camano, formerly owned by Henry Seaborn, Seattle, is now in drydock in San Francisco.

Officers of the Northwest Towboat Owners' Association are to hold their annual meeting and election of officers here to-day.

The steamship Kanan, formerly the Santa Malta, arrived here yesterday with 1,200 tons of Atlantic Coast cargo. She is scheduled to finish loading here Friday and to sail Saturday.

The seagoing tug O. A. Herman, purchased by Cary-Davis Towing Company, Seattle, from Houston, Texas, is expected to arrive here tomorrow. The tug is christened the Crook. The Crook will replace the tug Sea Monarch, which sank following a collision here during a dense fog.

SPOKEN BY WIRELESS

Jan. 12, 8 p.m.—Shipping:
REIYO MARU, bound Vancouver, 50 miles from Estevan.
CANADIAN OBSERVER, San Francisco for Victoria, 37 miles from Victoria.
KONGOSAN MARU, Japan for Seattle, 400 miles from Seattle.
PROTECTOR, U.S. Kobe for Victoria, 1,580 miles from Victoria.
IYO MARU, bound Victoria, 600 miles from Victoria.
DEROCHIE, Esquimalt for Los Angeles, 441 miles from Los Angeles.
PRESIDENT JACKSON, Seattle for Yokohama, 918 miles from Seattle.

Jan. 12, 8 a.m.—Weather:
Estevan—Overcast; southeast; six miles; 30.18; 46; moderate.
Pachena—Part cloudy; south; southeast; 30.16; 42; light swell.
Banfield—Calm; clear; 30.09; 42; smooth.
Prince Rupert—Partly cloudy; calm; 30.00; 45; smooth; 6.40 p.m.
Cardena left Prince Rupert 6 p.m. southbound.

MARINE NOTES

The Admiral Line steamer Ruth Alexander will arrive to-morrow night from Seattle at 10 o'clock on her way north. The vessel will pick up several passengers at this port, sailing again at 11 o'clock.

The C.G.M.M. steamer Canadian Observer is expected to dock here either to-night or to-morrow morning for cleaning and painting. She has a fair cargo for discharge at Victoria.

There was a jill in the conversation at the club until one member asked another: "Are you married?"

"No."

"That's a pity. I was just going to ask you how your wife was."

Ten Freighters Are Fogbound Off Vancouver Harbor

Vancouver, Jan. 12.—Ten big freighters are fogbound off Vancouver Harbor this morning, waiting for a lift in the dense mist to make their way through the narrows or to the Fraser River. Only one big craft entered the stream Tuesday, the Edmore of the Dollar Line, which had been anchored in English Bay.

Ships now in the bay are: The Falls City, Choro Maru, Poljan, Bayo Maru, Oakwood, Admiral Sebree, City of Spokane and Arabia Maru; off the Sandheads lightship the Burnas and Hanna Nielsen are riding at anchor.

NEW SHIPYARD FOR RESERVE

A. B. Murdie & Company
Machinists, to Build Plant
on Industrial Area

Construction of a new shipyard here will commence to-day on the Industrial Reserve. G. B. Murdie & Company, machinists, now located on Wharf Street, have decided to enlarge their business and have secured a 100-foot outfitting wharf. The new site has a waterfrontage of 230 feet. There is already a small marine railway on the site and this will be used for smaller craft, while the wharf will be used for big tugs and vessels of a larger type.

Application has been made to the Federal Department of Public Works to have the harbor dredged in that vicinity so that the firm may erect a 100-foot outfitting wharf. The new site has a waterfrontage of 230 feet. There is already a small marine railway on the site and this will be used for smaller craft, while the wharf will be used for big tugs and vessels of a larger type.

IMPROVE APPROACH TO CITY'S GATEWAY

Start This Week on Belleville
Street Paving, Replacing
Blocks

Authorized by the City Council as one of the necessary works to be undertaken at once, a start is to be made on the repaving of Belleville Street this week, stated the City Engineer to-day.

The British Columbia Electric Railway Company will relay the tracks at the intersection of Government and Belleville Streets, the work of grading and surfacing to go right ahead without delay. The new paving will run from Douglas to Main Street, replacing the wooden block paving which has been in place there for many years.

Decision to proceed with the work came after the council had been reminded by the works committee, under Alderman Woodward, that the city had a considerable mileage of block paving which would have to be replaced soon.

The blocked roadways will be replaced gradually so that the cost to the city will not be too steep at any one time. The policy means the eventual elimination of the wooden paving, which served its turn and faded, like horse-drawn traffic, into the age of bygone days.

The Belleville Street paving, besides replacing wooden blocks slated to go, will give a favorable approach to the city for those entering by way of the ferry steamers from Mainland and Sound cities, removing at least one complaint that many made in the last few years. The work will cost in the neighborhood of \$7,000.

Stephen Pierce is Named as New Head of Hotel Vancouver

Montreal, Jan. 12.—The appointment of Stephen F. Pierce as manager of the Vancouver Hotel in place of E. E. Beck, who recently resigned, was announced at the Windsor station here yesterday.

Mr. Pierce has been in the Canadian Pacific Hotel services since 1916, when he was appointed clerk at the Palliser, Calgary. He rose rapidly in the hotel service, and in 1921, two years later he was appointed manager of the Royal Alexandra at Winnipeg, where, by his genial and efficient management, greatly added to the popularity of the hotel.

STOP IT NOW IF CATCHING COLD

The time to stop a cold is in the beginning—at the first sign of its coming. A cold always warns you, so it's folly not to act.

Millions immediately take hot lemonade, then promptly go to bed under warm covers.

In nine cases out of ten all traces of the cold have disappeared when morning comes.

It is worth while, therefore, to have lemonade handy for the best preventive that millions know—hot lemonade. The effectiveness of hot lemonade is due to more than its heat.

Just squeeze the juice of a lemon in a glass or cup of hot water. Add sugar if you wish.

Get a dozen lemons now and be prepared. Ask for California lemons, the tart, juicy, practically seedless kind.—Adv.

THE ORDER IS HAILED AS BIG GAIN FOR B.C.

Lumbermen of Province Greet
British Railways' Plans as
Great Victory

British Columbia lumbermen hail as one of the greatest victories in the history of the coast lumber industry yesterday's announcement that British railways will come into the market soon for 26,000,000 feet of railway ties. This enormous order, which will be placed with coast mills shortly, according to London dispatches, not only will act as a powerful stimulus to the lumber industry now but will open up a vast new market, leading lumbermen asserted to-day.

For some years the British Columbia Government has been anxious to better down prejudice against Canadian woods and in favor of the timber products of Baltic countries. The decision of British railways to place orders with British Columbia mills for their ties this year is accepted here as an indication that this prejudice at last is disappearing.

While yesterday's dispatches from London, outlining the enormous order have not yet been confirmed by cables to lumbermen's organizations, it is expected that the order will be formally placed within the next few days. As usual with such big orders, it is expected that it will be cut with the co-operation of numerous mills, some of them on Vancouver Island. With a number of mills cutting ties, the total shipment can be produced in a remarkably short time and landed promptly in England.

CANADIAN CURLERS WIN IN SCOTLAND

Edinburgh, Scotland, Jan. (Canadian Press Cable).—The touring Canadian curlers had a busy and successful day here to-day when they won matches against Scotch curlers by a majority of twenty-nine shots, and against Cupar, Fife, by forty-seven shots.

The Dominion curlers also played three doubles, winning two and tying one.

TIMES SHIPPING CHART

OCEAN VESSELS TO ARRIVE	Master	From	Due
Steamer	Horuchi	N.Y.K.	Orient—Jan. 12
Empress of Asia	Douglas	Rhiths	U.K.—Jan. 20
Alabama Maru	Fuchigami	C.P.R.	Orient—Jan. 25
		C.P.R.	Australia—Feb. 2
		Rhiths	Orient—Feb. 6

C.G.M.M. MOVEMENTS

Canadian Freighter left Panama for Avonmouth, Liverpool, Glasgow, January 4.

Canadian Highlander arrived Vancouver January 11.

Canadian Rover arrived Ocean Falls January 11.

Canadian Observer left San Francisco for Victoria January 10.

Canadian Pioneer left Vancouver for San Francisco, London and Antwerp.

Canadian Winner left Antwerp for San Pedro, San Francisco, Seattle and Victoria January 9.

Canadian Trooper left for Ocean Falls January 5.

Canadian Importer left Panama Canal for San Pedro, San Francisco and Victoria December 25.

Canadian Transporter left Vancouver for Halifax Avonmouth, Liverpool and Glasgow December 24.

Canadian Ranger left Panama Canal for Southampton, London and Antwerp December 21.

Canadian Seignior arrived Vancouver December 20.

Canadian Trooper left Victoria for Tacoma, B.C. December 22.

Canadian Investor left Trinidad for New York and Halifax December 19.

Canadian Skirmisher left Glasgow for Victoria December 20.

Canadian Farmer arrived Prince Rupert December 17.

Canadian Pioneer arrived Panama Canal.

SUNRISE AND SUNSET

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TRANS-PACIFIC MAILS

China and Japan
January, 1926
President Jackson—Jan. 18, mails close 4 p.m.; due at Yokohama Jan. 22.
Shanghai Jan. 27, Hongkong Jan. 29.
Yokohama Jan. 15, mails close 11 a.m.; due at Yokohama Feb. 2.
President McKinley—Jan. 22, mails close 4 p.m.; due at Yokohama Feb. 2.
Arabia Maru—Jan. 24, mails close 4 p.m.; due at Yokohama Feb. 2.
Achille—Jan. 25, mails close 12 noon; due at Yokohama Feb. 11.

Cardinal Mercier Operated On



Cardinal Mercier of Belgium, world famous for his work during the World War, has just undergone an operation for a ulcerated stomach. Because of his age and weakened condition, fears are expressed for his recovery.

TO CHASE RUM RUNNERS

Chicago, Jan. 12.—Twelve vessels and two seaplanes will be based at Chicago by the United States coast-guard next Spring to clear Lake Michigan of rum runners.

KINGSLEY ARRIVES WITH WOOD FLOUR

Reached James Island Last
Night With 800 Sacks From
California

The steamer Kingsley arrived at James Island last night at 4 o'clock from San Francisco and commenced this morning to unload 800 sacks of wood flour. This material is used in the making of explosives.

The steamer City of Vancouver is loading lumber at the Outer Dock. The steamer Quinsut cleared last night for Los Angeles via Vancouver after loading 200,000 feet of lumber. The vessel will complete her loading at the mainland port.

WHEN YOUR POOR OLD STOMACH GROANS WITH GAS

When Sourness, Pain and Bloating Follow Every Meal
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TIDE TABLE

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17	8 03	4 47	12 54	1 20	1 56	2 32	3 08
18	8 03	4 48	12 54	1 20	1 56	2 32	3 08
19	8 03	4 49	12 54	1 20	1 56	2 32	3 08
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25	8 03	4 55	12 54	1 20	1 56	2 32	3 08
26	8 03	4 56	12 54	1 20	1 56	2 32	3 08
27	8 03	4 57	12 54	1 20	1 56	2 32	3 08
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Vancouver Company Trying to Collect From Rum Runners

San Francisco, Jan. 12.—The San Francisco Examiner says customs officials have received word that the Iron Bark Exchange of Vancouver, B.C., declared to be one of the largest importing and exporting firms of Canada, is preparing to ask United States courts to aid in the collection of unpaid bills of the exchange.

Papers in the suit, says the article, are now being prepared in Vancouver and will be served on several well known San Francisco and Pacific Coast rum runners, who are said to have mulcted the Iron Bark Exchange out of more than \$17,500 on an international liquor shipment.

This sum is declared to represent unpaid "commissions" on the liquor shipment brought from China to Mexico and California last May in the British schooner Chris Moeller.

The ship cleared from Shanghai last May and carried \$1,750,000 worth of whisky, customs agents said.

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The new and well-appointed passenger liners sail from Vancouver, B.C., "Nassau" (32,000 tons), Feb. 10, Apr. 1, "Jamaica" (12,000 tons), Feb. 18, Apr. 19, "Australia" (12,000 tons), Feb. 26, Apr. 27, etc., apply to all Railway and Steamship Agents, or to the Canadian Pacific Steamship Agency, 741 Hastings St. West, Winch Bldg., Vancouver, B.C.

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Metichosin

Special to The Times

Metichosin, Jan. 12.—The annual meeting in connection with the affairs of the Metichosin Community Hall was held Monday night. Reports were presented and received with satisfaction by the meeting. The lighting of the hall was discussed and arrangements left in the hands of the incoming committee. The chair was taken by R. L. Vander Sly, and the following committee was elected for the ensuing year: A. C. McVicker, W. L. Griffiths and P. A. Pearson, secretary-treasurer.

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BEDTIME STORY

Uncle Wiggily and Sallie's Jump

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(By Howard R. Garis)

Uncle Wiggily was just eating the last of the carrot pancakes Nurse Fussy Wuzzy was giving him for breakfast in his hollow stump bungalow one morning, when something happened. The rabbit gentleman had wiped a little dab of maple sugar off the end of his pink, twinkling nose as Johnnie Bushytail, the squirrel boy, scratched on the door.

"What is it, Johnnie?" asked the rabbit, seeing that the little chap was greatly excited.

"Oh, come! Please come over to our nest—as soon as you can!" cried Johnnie, for he had almost lost his breath running across the snow.

"Is your nest on fire?" In Aunt Fiddle, the goat lady, there was a twinkle in her eye. "No, nothing like that has happened," went on Johnnie, talking more slowly now.

"But Sister Sallie has climbed up away to the top of the big tree and she can't get down. Please come and help her."

"But I can't climb trees!" said Uncle Wiggily. "I never knew a rabbit who could. You squirrels are



"What is it, Johnnie?"

fine tree climbers. I don't see why, if Sister Sallie climbed up a tree, she can't climb down again."

"It's because she's afraid—she's so high up," explained Johnnie. "Sallie never was much of a climber."

"She went on," "She never could go as high up a tree as Billie and I can. But this morning she thought she would go up high. Well, she went—away to the top of the tree—but now she's afraid to come down."

"But why doesn't your father or mother climb up where Sister Sallie is, and lead her down?" asked the rabbit, swallowing the last of his final papacake. "Then Sallie won't be afraid."

"Just you come and then you'll see why daddy or mother can't go up and get Sallie," chattered Johnnie.

"All right—I'll come," quickly promised Uncle Wiggily, and over the snow he hopped with Johnnie until they reached the tall tree near the squirrels' nest house. And then the bunny saw why no one could go up to lead frightened Sister Sallie, the little squirrel girl, down.

She was out on the very tip end of a slender branch, which bent and shook with her own weight. If another squirrel had gone out on this branch it would have broken and both would have fallen to the ground.

"Oh, what am I going to do?" cried Mrs. Bushytail, clasping her paws. "Tell her to come down the way



she went up," suggested Uncle Wiggily.

"I have told her, but she is afraid. She never was so high before," chattered Mrs. Bushytail. "Suppose you try, Uncle Wiggily." So the bunny called:

"Crawl down backward, as Kitten Kat might do, Sallie," for, you know, though cats go up a tree frontward, they always come down backward until they are close to the bottom, when they turn and come down frontward. But squirrels go up head first and come all the way down in the same position. Watch them and you will see for yourselves.

"I'm afraid to come down backward," chattered the frightened Sallie.

"Then come down frontward, as you should," begged the bunny.

"I'm afraid to do that, too," half sobbed Sallie. "Oh, what shall I do? If the wind begins to blow it will toss me down."

Uncle Wiggily thought for a moment and then he cried:

"I know what to do. Wait a minute." Back home he hopped across the snow. Into his bungalow he bounced. "Where's my old, tall silk hat, Nurse Jane?" he asked.

"Are you going to dress up and go to the movies?" asked the muskrat lady housekeeper. "I should think you'd wear your new hat. Mary Pickford might be there."

"No, I want my old hat. It isn't for going to the movies—it's to get Sister Sallie down out of the tall tree," said the bunny. With his old silk hat he hopped back across the snow. Then he fastened the hat, which was like a ladder, on the end of a clothes pole and raised it in the air close to the little squirrel girl.

"Get in my hat, Sallie—jump in the hat—it isn't far—and I'll lower you safely to the ground," said the bunny. Sallie was no longer afraid. She easily made this little jump into the tall hat.

A moment later she was safe with her folks and oh, how glad she was! "I'll never climb up so high again," she chattered. And she didn't. Now if the sugar cookie with a raisin in doesn't feel too proud to speak to the molasses cookie which has no raisin, I'll tell you next about Uncle Wiggily and the ice boat.

C.P.R. PRESIDENT ISSUES STATEMENT ON NEW OFFICIAL

Career of J. Leslie, Newly Appointed Vice-President and Comptroller

Montreal, Jan. 12.—The appointment of Mr. John Leslie as vice-president and comptroller of the Canadian Pacific Railway was announced late yesterday afternoon by E. W. Beatty, chairman and president since 1914. Mr. Leslie has been the company's comptroller and since 1914 he has been in entire charge of the company's accounting department in all its branches. His appointment as vice-president was not therefore altogether unexpected and it will be an exceedingly popular appointment throughout the great institution, due in no small manner to Mr. Leslie's characteristic genial nature as well as to the high standard of efficiency which he has maintained in his department.

Mr. Leslie was born in Toronto and entered railway work as a junior clerk on the Toronto, Grey and Bruce Railway and successively filled the positions of cashier, general accountant and general auditor when that railway was taken over by the Canadian Pacific in 1884. Mr. Leslie became chief clerk in the accounting department under Mr. I. G. Ogden and was later appointed auditor of disbursements. He was appointed assistant comptroller in 1905, comptroller in 1914.

In connection with his appointment Mr. Beatty gave the following statement:

"The action of the directors of the company in appointing Mr. John Leslie vice-president and comptroller is in appropriate and well-deserved recognition of the ability and fidelity to the company's interests of one of its elder officers and to the work of a department which first under Mr. I. G. Ogden and then under Mr. Leslie has been notable for its accuracy and effectiveness. The directors are properly gratified that such a huge department should be administered by Mr. Leslie and his assistants with such satisfactory results and scrupulous regard for the company's interests. The new vice-president of the Canadian Pacific is a product of Toronto schools, having been educated at the Model Normal and Collegiate Institute. There he married the daughter of the late Dr. J. R. Alexander of Montreal, and is a member of the Montreal St. James and Masonic Clubs. He was first president and honorary president of the Canadian General Accounting Association.

Mother Keeps Children After Divorce Given

Regina, Jan. 12.—Granting James Beattie Little, railway brakeman of Moose Jaw, a nisi decree of divorce, Chief Justice Brown ordered that the wife retain the custody of the four children of the marriage.

"I am unhesitatingly of the opinion," said the chief justice in a written judgment, "that it would not be in the interests of the children or the mother that they should be separated. If they must be torn asunder then somebody else must do it."

JANUARY SALE BARGAINS THURSDAY

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On Sale Thursday—Three Groups Featuring Great Values

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Men's Combinations, broken lines and sizes, high grade and all wool, including Wolsey, Viking, Watson's and Penman's; regular prices \$6.00 to \$8.75. On Sale a suit **\$4.75**

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Group No. 3

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January Sale of Men's Shirts

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Men's Fine Flannel Shirts, khaki, made with separate soft collar to match. Coat style with soft neck band. On Sale each **\$1.95**

Men's Shirts, Tooke brand, extra large size body. Made from soft flannel finish cotton materials, patterned in fancy blue stripes. They have soft double cuffs and starch neckbands. On Sale each **\$2.49**

Men's Fine Shirts of English Broadcloth, blue stripes on a white ground. One extra pair of soft cuffs to match given with each shirt and separate soft collar; regular price, each \$3.50. On Sale for **\$2.49**

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Boys' Store, Lower Main

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Victoria is Playing in Portland and Vancouver Will Be Busy at Edmonton

Changes in Standing of Teams Likely; Maroons Have Tough Spot in Schedule

Two games are scheduled in the Western Hockey League to-night. The Victoria Cougars have an engagement in Portland and the Vancouver Maroons open their prairie tour in Edmonton.

At the present time the Cougars have their games well spaced but early in February they will start their hardest grind with a trip around the entire circuit. The Cougars, after playing to-night, will return here for a game with the Rosebuds at the arena on Friday night.

Edmonton and Vancouver will have to do some tall hustling after their games to-night. The Eskimos will start for the coast in order to play here on Monday night. It will be the only game played by Edmonton on this visit.

VANCOUVER MOVES ON

Vancouver must hop a train for Saskatoon right after the game, as they are to play Saskatoon to-morrow night. This is a tough spot in the schedule for the Maroons. After the Saskatoon game they will play in Calgary, the date being Saturday. This gives them three games in four days.

To-night's game will have considerable bearing on the league standing. A win for Portland over the Rosebuds right on the tail of Saskatoon, while a victory for Victoria will drag them up closer to the leaders.

A win for Vancouver will halt the rush of Edmonton and be acceptable to the Cougars.

Referee and Boxer Exchange Punches; Many Suspensions

New York, Jan. 12.—An unscheduled one-round fight was staged in the State Athletic Commission offices yesterday when Pat Haley, veteran referee, and Johnny Reiser, a light-weight boxer, came to blows after Reiser had been suspended for sixty days on charges of fighting with a referee, and Johnny Reiser, a light-weight boxer, came to blows after Reiser had been suspended for sixty days on charges of fighting with a referee.

The men were separated with difficulty. Leo P. Flynn and his entire stable of more than twenty boxers was suspended for thirty days for violating contract rules by signing two sets of contracts for the match between Charlie Goodman, one of Flynn's fighters, and Edouard Maucart, of France, at a local club last week. One contract called for a flat guarantee and the other for a percentage, a violation of the commission's rules.

AMATEUR HOCKEY

Nelson, B.C., Jan. 12.—Rossland Seniors, Provincial amateur champions, started the season auspiciously for themselves last night when they defeated Nelson Seniors 2 to 1 before the largest crowd in the history of the Nelson rink. Nelson got the only goal of the first period, but after that Rossland's combination won for the victors. Sid Dempsey, rehabilitated as an amateur after a three-year fight, was in the Nelson line-up.

AUTO SPEEDERS BROKE PUMPS

Vancouver, Jan. 12.—Two gasoline pumps were snapped off at their bases when a speeding automobile crashed into the Imperial Oil Company's service station at Kingsway and Carolina Street at an early hour this morning.

MORGAN FIGHT TO-NIGHT

Oakland, Cal., Jan. 12.—Tod Morgan, world's junior lightweight titleholder, and Stewart McLean, rugged St. Paul boxer, completed training yesterday for their ten-round bout at Oakland Auditorium to-night.

SETTLED OUT OF COURT

Los Angeles, Jan. 12.—Settlement out of court of the \$423,972 damage suit brought by Jack Kearns, former manager of Jack Dempsey, against Alexander Panagiotis, theatrical manager, which they were to organize a musical comedy to appear on his vaudeville circuit.

BILL MCKENZIE TO FIGHT NORBECK SIX ROUNDS TO-NIGHT

Seattle, Jan. 12.—Bill McKenzie, longer heavyweight from Vancouver Island, who started his pugilistic career here this winter, with four knockouts in as many fights, is matched with Moose Norbeck of Portland in a six-round bout in Bellingham to-night.

McKenzie will fight Bill Cusick of Idaho here next Tuesday.

Opening Games In Victoria Roller League On Friday

The opening game in the Victoria and District Roller Hockey League will be played on Friday next at the V.I.A.A. gymnasium, Victoria West. The first game will get under way at 7.15 sharp.

Three Games Arranged For Opening; Great Season Is Looked For by Boys

Teams are getting in shape for hard games; interest is very keen.

The opening game in the Victoria and District Roller Hockey League will be played on Friday next at the V.I.A.A. gymnasium, Victoria West. The first game will get under way at 7.15 sharp.

Three games will be on the opening card, one game in the 110-lb. class and two in the 90-lb. class.

This is the third year that roller hockey has been played in this city. It has proved a great success with the youngsters in the various districts, and it is expected that this season will be the best yet.

Last year several inter-city games were played between Seattle and the crack team from the Sound city defeated the Colonist, taking back with them the Spalding cup, emblem of the championship of the world. It is expected that the local teams will make a trip to Seattle this year and try and bring back the cup.

That the games on Friday will be closely-contested goes without saying. The executive of the league will meet soon and draw up a schedule for the season.

In the 110-lb. class Hill's Corner and Oaklands will meet. Rock Bay Midgets and Hill's Corner Pirates will play in one of the 90-lb. class games and the V.I. Midgets and Oaklands will meet in the other.

Hill's Corner, 110 lbs.—Bell, Hall, Tyrell, Walker, Munroe, Davis and Fidler.

Oaklands—J. Parkington, Short, Randall, Bosworth, McDonald, Vye, Gibson and Ayton.

Rock Bay Midgets, 90 lbs.—Ryder, Rawlings, Rich, Hjemson, Burnett, Jewbury and Ayton.

Hill's Corner Pirates, 90 lbs.—Bell, Davidson, Fidler, Stevens, Simon, MacNeil, Foy and Moore.

V.I. Midgets, 90 lbs.—Davies, Davies, Richardson, Parkington and Munroe.

Oaklands Eagles, 90 lbs.—Carlow, Blackstock, Williams, Carlow, Eaves and Moore Vye.

Dunn Gives Inside On His Intentions With Star Shortstop

Joe Boley Can Go to Major Leagues and Dunn Tells of One Deal He Will Make

Baltimore, Md., Jan. 12.—Jack Dunn, manager of the Baltimore Internationals, cited terms last night on which he would part with Joe Boley, star Oriole shortstop. Boley was advertised as ambitious for the majors at the league meeting in New York but no transactions involving him materialized. Dunn said he had received reports from Chicago alleging that he was asking an exorbitant price to forestall the transfer to the big show of Boley, whom he described as "the second best shortstop in the world to Glenn Wright."

"I want to say that I am not anxious to sell Boley, because he is the main cog in my club," Dunn said. "But I also want the public and Boley to know that I do not want to keep this player out of the big leagues by asking reported exorbitant prices."

"To show that I want Boley to go to the majors, I will take \$50,000, Moe Berg, Roy Elsh and Pitcher Mangan from the Chicago White Sox for his release. Also I want to say that the only man in baseball who ever made me an outright offer for Boley was Charles H. Ebbetts. He offered \$100,000 which I refused."

When called for trial, Kearns and his associate, Frank Saunders, had declared in the suit that Panagiotis had failed to keep a contract under which they were to organize a musical comedy to appear on his vaudeville circuit.

Morenz's Goals Are Sufficient To Beat Boston On Own Rink

Speedy Centre of Canadiens Puts Three Goals Against Boston's Two

Montreal Has Easy Time Outclassing St. Pats; Stewart Scores Four Goals

Montreal, Jan. 12.—Montreal scored an easy 5 to 2 victory over the Toronto St. Patricks in a listless professional hockey contest here last night.

Nelson Stewart, tricky centre player of the Maroons, was the outstanding star of the game. Stewart accounted for four of Montreal's goals, all of them following smart plays.

Montreal were never pressed, and seldom exerted by the Irish combination, who had one of their bad nights. Their forwards lacked punch and the defence was continually lax, time and again being split asunder by the dashing Maroons. It was the poorest programme seen here this season.

LINE-UP

Montreal. Goal. St. Patrick's. Roach. Defence. Corbeau. Noble. Centre. McCaffrey. Stewart. Adams. Broadbent. Wing. Day. Siebert. Bellefeuille. Dymore. Sub. Neville. Holbrook. Penalties. Imposed by Referee. Rothchild. Smylie. Horne. Spence. Brophy.

First period—1, Montreal, Stewart, 5.00; 2, St. Patrick's, Bellefeuille, 5.00; 3, Montreal, Stewart, 5.05.

Second period—4, Montreal, Broadbent, 3.00; 5, Montreal, Stewart, 3.50.

Third period—6, St. Patrick's, Adams, 4.30; 7, Montreal, Stewart, 4.40.

Boston, Mass., Jan. 12.—Canadiens won a hectic game from Boston Bruins here last night, 4 to 2, before a crowd of 7,000 that packed the arena to the rafters. It was the fastest exhibition of the current National Hockey League season and the brilliant Frenchmen deserved their victory.

Boston was in the lead at the close of the first and second periods, but the visitors came from the rear in the final chapter and netted three goals. There was not a dull minute in the entire game.

In the second period the hot pace told on the tempers, and there were several penalties imposed by Referee Lou Marsh of Toronto, who handled the game alone. But each of the other periods saw only one.

SEVEN PENALTIES

Line-up. Canadiens. Goal. Boston. Stewart. Defence. Mantha. Cleghorn. Centre. Coutu. Herberts. Wing. Morenz. Cooper. Sub. McKinnon. Boucher. Shay. Leduc. Geran. Paulhus. Mitchell. Larochelle. Referee, Lou Marsh.

First period—1, Boston, Harrington, 15.30.

Second period—2, Canadiens, Morenz, 4.22; 3, Boston, Herberts, 5.26.

Third period—4, Canadiens, Morenz, 15.35; 5, Canadiens, Boucher, 1.00; 6, Canadiens, Morenz, 3.16.

Motorcycle Record Is Shattered Again By a Daring Rider

Daytona Beach, Fla., Jan. 12.—Speeding 123 miles an hour, Johnny Seymour, twenty-two, champion motorcyclist of Springfield, Mass., shattered his own record of 120 miles per hour on a 1000 cc. Harley Davidson, when he won over Ted Frayne in the first round.

Roy Cliffe made a sensational showing in the semi-final, when he won over Ted Frayne in the first round.

Boxing Stopped in Washington Ring

Washington, Jan. 12.—District of Columbia law prohibiting prize fights was invoked again last night after a lapse of several months, when police halted the main bout of a card at the National Sporting Club, arresting six fighters, the promoter, and the referee.

The preliminary matches were permitted to go on and the main event, between Joe Barabara of Norfolk and Jimmy Gill of York, Pa., middleweights, was in its second round when the arrests were made.

JIMMIE McLARNIN LOSES

Vernon, Cal., Jan. 12.—Bud Taylor, Terre Haute, Ind., featherweight, who recently lost on a foul to Jimmie McLarnin of Vancouver, decisively defeated the Canadian boxer in a ten-round bout here to-night.

EDINBURGH WANTS BOUT

Aberdeen, Scotland, Jan. 12.—David Smith, boxing promoter, has offered a purse of £14,000 for a match between Mick Walker and Tommy Milligan, for the world's welterweight title, to be fought in Industrial Hall, Edinburgh.

COUGARS FACE THIS TRIO TO-NIGHT



PERCY TRAUB, LEFT; "RED" MCCUSKER, CENTRE, AND BOB TRAPP, RIGHT

This is the defending trio of the Portland Rosebuds. The Victoria hockey team will face this tough defence to-night at Portland in a Western League match. McCusker, who does the goal-tending, was in the net for Regina last year, while Trapp was with Edmonton and Trabb did his work for Regina. The trio team up very well and make the going tough for opposing forwards. Interest is very keen here over the game. Last time the Cougars visited Portland they were beaten in overtime and in the return game here Victoria won. The Rosebuds will be here for a game on Friday night with the Cougars.

Maori Rugby Team Willing To Play Vancouver Teams

Three-game Series Can be Arranged Writes Mr. Dean; Vancouver Here Jan. 23

Vancouver, Jan. 12.—The New Zealand Shield, presented by the New Zealand Rugby Union through S. S. Dean, manager of the All-Blacks, has been presented for the senior championship of the inter-school association.

In an accompanying letter, Mr. Dean explains that the Maori team to play in France next season will pass through Vancouver next February and that a three-game series can be arranged. They may also play an exhibition in San Francisco.

Secretary R. C. Cooper presented a financial report on the holiday series with California, which showed a deficit of \$711.

Sixteen players and the coach will make the trip to Victoria for the McKechnie Cup match against Victoria on January 23. Jack Tyrwhitt was named to replace Dick Bell-Irving on the selection committee as the president will be out of the city for several weeks. Rep practices will start next week.

Hockey Standings

Western Hockey League

Team	W	L	D	P	A	Pts.
Saskatoon	9	4	1	0	15	18
Portland	7	5	1	0	13	15
Vancouver	7	7	1	0	15	15
Edmonton	6	6	0	0	12	12
Victoria	3	3	1	0	7	7
Calgary	2	6	2	0	10	6

Games to-night—Vancouver at Edmonton, Victoria at Portland.

National Hockey League

Team	W	L	D	P	A	Pts.
Ottawa	11	2	1	0	14	23
Montreal	10	4	1	0	15	21
Canadiens	7	7	0	0	14	14
New York	6	7	1	0	14	13
Pittsburgh	5	8	1	0	14	11
Boston	4	10	1	0	15	9
St. Patrick's	4	9	1	0	14	9

San Antonio, Texas, Jan. 12.—"Hard hitting" Harry Cooper, the youthful Dallas professional who won the Los Angeles open golf championship Sunday, will be one of more than twenty leading professionals scheduled to arrive here to-day for the Texas open which begins Thursday.

The train from the West Coast is carrying the prime favorites of the tournament. Listed among the passengers in the present and two former champions, Joe Turney, winner last year; Joe Kirkwood, 1924 winner; Bob MacDonald, 1925 champion; Bill Mahlbora, who in 1923 lost to Walter Hagen; Al Watrous of Grand Rapids; MacDonald-Smith of New York and Al Espinosa of Chicago.

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CLASS "B" LEAGUE MOOTED BY HOCKEY MAGNATES IN EAST

Montreal, Jan. 12.—A conference is scheduled for the near future between Leo Dandurand, manager of the Canadiens, and James Strachan, president of the Montreal Maroons regarding the formation of a Class "B" professional hockey league. The conference will be held here as soon as Mr. Dandurand returns to the city from Boston, it is stated.

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ENGLISH SOCCER CIRCLES SHOWING INTEREST IN TOUR

London, Jan. 12 (Canadian Press Cable).—Interest in the forthcoming tour of Canada, to be arranged by the English professional soccer team, is manifest in football circles, and when interviewed to-day, F. H. Did not doubt that the game was making great headway in the Dominion. From an imperial point of view it was excellent that the association should seek to foster the game in the Dominions and colonies, said Mr. Wall.

SOO HOCKEY STAR TO GET \$7,000 FOR REST OF SEASON AS PRO.

Sault Ste Marie, Ont., Jan. 12.—After six seasons with the Soo Greyhounds, "Bill" Phillips has signed with the Montreal Maroons for the 1926-27 season. He will get \$7,000 for finishing the season with the Montreal team, and his contract includes two more seasons, three in all, for a total of \$16,000.

CANADIAN HURDLER CHAMPION IS WELL THOUGHT OF IN N.Y.

New York, Jan. 12.—Gilbert Holland, whom The Herald-Tribune styled "Canada's best hurdler," is at present in New York prepared to meet the best runners in the district, and he will enter most of the big indoor athletic meets hereafter.

Holland, the newspaper says, brings with him a record of 14.5 for the 120-yard high hurdles, made in winning the Ontario amateur championship last summer, and that he would have carried off the Canadian title had he not fallen when ten yards in the lead.

Carpentier Arrives In New York to Seek Fights For Paolino

New York, Jan. 12.—Georges Carpentier arrived to-day from France on the Majestic to seek several matches for himself as well as to act in the capacity of advance agent for Paolino, Spanish champion boxer. Carpentier declared he expected to confer with Promoter Rickard regarding a possible match with Jack Delaney at Madison Square Garden.

Horemans Challenges Hoppe For New Title

Chicago, Jan. 12.—Edouard Horemans, Belgian cue wizard, recently defeated by Jake Schaefer in their world's title 18.2 ball game, challenged Willie Hoppe, former 18.2 titleholder, for a championship contest at 18.1 balliards.

Schaefer, it is reported, refused to compete in 18.1 balliards with Horemans. Hoppe is the present 18.1 titleholder and has had no competition for several years.

WITH THE BOWLERS

The Wilcox Hat easily beat the Eagles last night in the Commercial League, taking all three games. Manson was high man for the winners with a total of 497, while Fairall for the Eagles, had a grand total of 424. The scores were as follows:

WILCOX HAT	156	141	180	497
Manson	148 <td>114 <td>124 <td>486</td> </td></td>	114 <td>124 <td>486</td> </td>	124 <td>486</td>	486
Quinn	148	171	125	444
Wenger	178	157	147	482
Wilcox	145	168	150	463

EAGLES

Fairall	128	124	142	424
D. Neill	148 <td>127 <td>125</td> <td>401</td> </td>	127 <td>125</td> <td>401</td>	125	401
T. Neill	98	91	122	311
Foster	111	132	101	344
Low Score	148 <td>114 <td>134 <td>396</td> </td></td>	114 <td>134 <td>396</td> </td>	134 <td>396</td>	396

BLACK BILL WINS

Albany, N.Y., Jan. 12.—Black Bill, flyweight champion of Cuba, won the judges' decision over Wee Willie Woods, champion of Scotland, in a twelve-round bout here last night.

SHAKE-UP MADE IN FIRSTS Right Out To Retain Senior Basketball Title

Champs Played Strongly Last Night and Turned Back Attack of St. Andrew's

Falcons Set Scoring Record By Netting 92 Points Against Helpless Hustlers

Determined to stick in the running for a title they have held for a number of years the First United Church's representatives in the senior men's Sunday School basketball series stepped out last night and defeated the St. Andrew's by 35 to 21. Prior to the game the Firsts were in third place in the league standing with the James Bay Methodists and St. Andrew's above them. Now they are on an even footing with the leaders.

The first were masters of the situation all the way. They went to the front early and continued to increase their lead right along. The First rattled the hoop seven points before the Saints finally got going and at half time the champions were leading by 21-6. The guards of the First checked very close and did not give the Saints forward a chance to get close to the basket.

Even scoring. In the second half the Saints had an even break with the First in scoring. Both baskets were visited in turn, the Saints scoring seven points to the opponents' fourteen.

The second half was replete with fine running plays, good dribbling and fine shooting. The Saints were too far in rear to hope to pull up level with the leaders.

Skilling, who is proving a tower of strength for the First this season, accounted for nearly half his team's points, netting sixteen points. Tommy de Macedo refereed and the teams were:

First Presbyterian United—Foubister, Hudson, Whyte, Skilling, Turpel, Streeter and Forbes. St. Andrew's—Hastings, Belling, Wood, Erickson, Smith and Muir.

FALCONS SCORING MAD

Another team from the First Church, the Falcons, met with great success in their game with the Hustlers in the Intermediate "A" League. The Falcons set a scoring record for Sunday School basketball in British Columbia when they dropped in no less than ninety-two points. Towards the close the Falcons worked furiously to bring the total past the century mark. The Falcons captured five straight points, making it twelve.

In the second half the Falcons continued their mad scoring and made the Hustlers feel the heat slipping through. The Hustlers again were helpless and added but eight points to their total. The final score was 92-22.

Tommy Forbes refereed and the teams were: Falcons—Murray, Skilling, Hocking, Robertson, Tervo, McKenzie and Rast. Hustlers—Newell, Minnis, Jones, Taylor and Lawson.

FAIRFIELDS LOSE TWO

The teams from the United Church of the Intermediate girls and intermediate "B" boys both lost. The Congos beat the Fairfields girls by 11-3 and the Capitals won from the Fairfields boys 18-14.

In the girls game the Fairfields played a strong game and at half time were just on point behind the Congos, the score at that time being 5-5. In the second half the Fairfields had much hard luck in their shooting. The checking was very close on both sides and only five points were scored in the closing half.

Tommy Forbes refereed and the teams were: Congos—Mullikin, Hawkes, Smith, I. Foubister, V. Foubister and Sawyer. Fairfields—Moore, Siddall, Moore, Fields, Warren and Penser.

In the boys game the Capitals were a little too fast for the Fairfields. The first half ended 10-2 in favor of the Capitals but in the second half the Capitals scored five points from the Fairfields.

Joe McAllister refereed and the teams were: Capitals—Wright, Ross, Robertson, Moir and Smith. Fairfields—Griffiths, Smith, Burnett, Ramsay, Lee and Fisher.

Several Deals Closed At Annual Meeting of Pro Baseball Moguls

Avalon, Santa Catalina Island, Calif., Jan. 12.—The National Association of Professional Baseball Leagues opened its annual convention here yesterday and in a three-hour session disposed of the appointment of its officers for the coming year. The committees are those which will consider changes in the association's constitution, resolutions and the appointment of the association of professional baseball players of America for a fund to establish a home for sick and disabled players.

Action on the election of officers will not come until to-day or Thursday. Approximately 300 delegates are present at the convention, but an unusually large following interested in baseball accompanied the moguls here, bringing the total attendance to something more than 700.

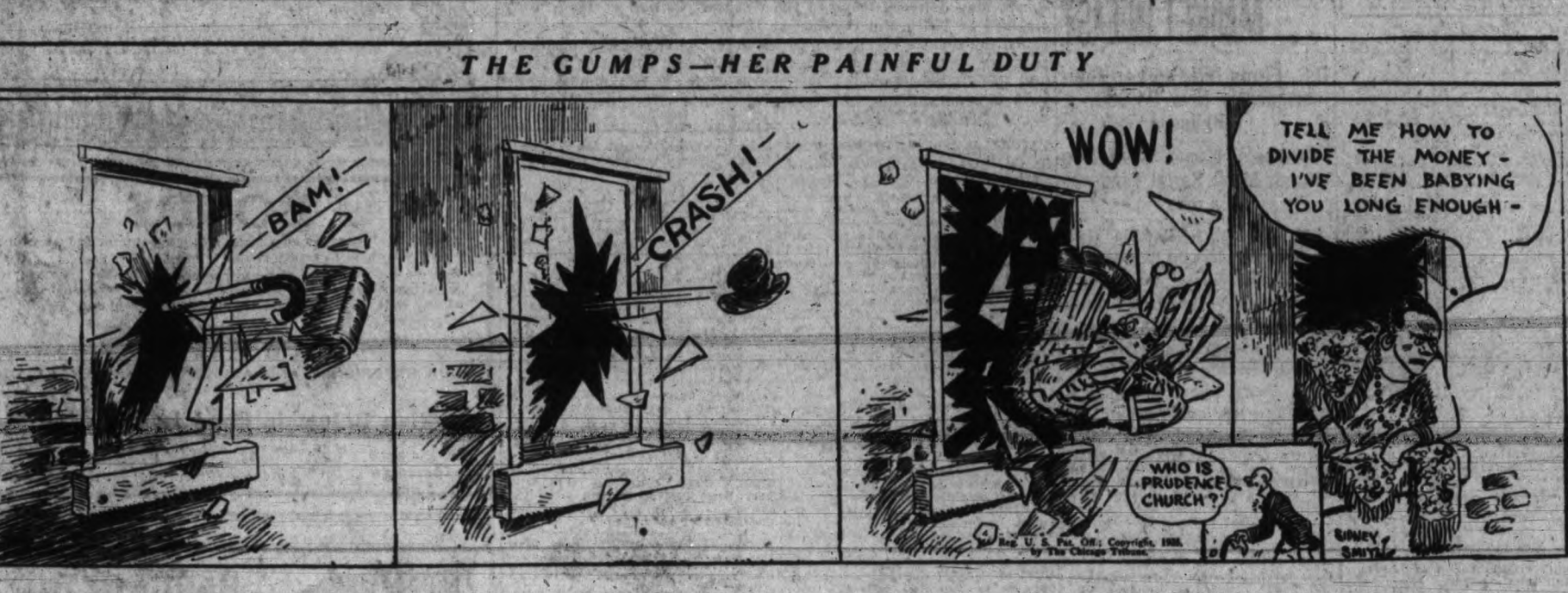
DEALS CLOSED

Several deals were closed during the day and another was announced last night, that of the return of Ernie Kruger, catcher, to the Indianapolis team of the American Association from the Cincinnati Nationals.

TO-NIGHT'S SCHEDULE IS AS FOLLOWS:

City League—Colonist vs. U.C.T. Commercial League—National Motors vs. Colonist Night Hawks.

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A THOUGHTLESS WIFE

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A NEW WORLD

With the dinner party Phyllis and Dick Fenway gave in January to introduce the bride, Charlotte stepped into a new and glittering world.

She met a host of smart people who constituted the particular set in which Manning and the Fenways moved. Manning as an eligible widower had retained his social prestige after his wife's death, had increased it, in fact, even though the late Noreen Manning had been something of a social leader during her lifetime. Their world turned now with eager interest to the new Mrs. Manning. At first a little skeptical over the rumor that the new bride was a simple, little country girl, Manning's set accustomed to Charlotte's unusual charm. She was disarming to be refreshing and "so different."

Very soon, her engagement book was filled with dates for luncheon and bridge parties, teas and dinners. She was invited to join several exclusive women's clubs. Manning gave her his roadster for her personal use and the limousine was always at her disposal.

Lelia pouted openly. "Dad always said I could have his roadster when I was sixteen," she complained to Charlotte.

"I'm sure he'll buy you one when you reach that important age," Charlotte told her smilingly. "You couldn't use it anyway during the winter while you are at school."

To facilitate Lelia's schooling and make Charlotte's first winter more pleasant, Manning had leased an apartment in town for the coldest months. It eliminated the long, cold drive back and forth to Long Island while snow was on the ground. He and Charlotte were asked being asked to so many dinners and balls in town that it was nearly dawn when they retired on many nights, so the apartment on Park Avenue proved a great convenience.

The winter sped by like a single night's dream to Charlotte. She learned to converse with ease and assurance with all manner of clever and interesting people. The chauffeur taught her to drive her car and the Fenways instructed her in the mysteries of bridge. She soon learned to play a clever hand, and after a while was able to take in her winnings without a twinge of conscience over what her parents would say if they knew she was playing cards for money.

Men told her she danced divinely, she was "cut in" on frequently at every dance; she learned that that apparently was proof of popularity. There were always some of her partners who were eager to bear her away to a secluded spot for a little more refreshment than the punch-bowl afforded and a quiet cigarette. She knew that on these surreptitious excursions she was almost sure to run into Phyllis and other of her young, married friends bound on similar expeditions.

She soon found that Manning, who took her dutifully to all the parties, invariably vanished with Fenway and a few other bored husbands for a little game of cards in a quiet nook; or sometimes, if the dance was a late one, he laughingly turned her over to a younger escort and, pleading the next day's work, went home to bed.

So gradually she came to accept and expect the attentions of other men. It ceased to seem strange to be escorted by someone other than her husband; sometimes, she almost forgot that she was married at all, so eager was her partners' so lavish in their admiration.

She learned that it was smart to drink cocktails instead of tea at five o'clock, and champagne at dinner and between dances to purloin of a nip from her partner's flask. Phyllis had taught her to smoke.

"Everybody does," Phyllis declared. "You don't want to be thought a prude, do you? Most men like to see a woman smoke when it is gracefully done and she has pretty hands like you have—except husbands," she added with a little moue.

Charlotte's days and nights were filled with winter. Besides her social engagements, she had endless conferences with Madame Desnoes, the result that she came to be considered one of the best dressed women of her set. True to her reputation, Denise had caught the charm of Charlotte's personality and cleverly accentuated it. Out of the promising material in her hands, the French woman had made with the sure eye of the artist, a lovely creature with the aspect of a saint and the allure of the devil.

In her few leisure hours, Charlotte went to plays and read novels, most of them prescribed by Phyllis and most of them bearing a bit of modern flavor. It seemed to Charlotte that both plays and novels dealt mainly with the eternal triangle, with some-

young married women who deceived their husbands.

She laughed when she recalled the day she had lunched with Phyllis and had believed that it was wonderful to mention the women at the other tables whom Phyllis had declared were lunching with men, not their husbands.

It was at the beginning of her third year of marriage—that fatal year according to court statistics—that she met Lawrence Hill.

THE FIRST MEETING

Charlotte was home from town one day in early winter. The Manning ménage had not yet been moved to the town apartment but there was already a light film of snow on the roads, making driving treacherous and Charlotte was wishing the transfer had already been accomplished.

A mile or so from home her car skidded badly and before she had gone much further, she was confident she had a flat tire. She drew up to the side of the road where a young man sprang out and ran to her assistance.

Her foot clad in the flimsiest chiffon hose and high-heeled pump sank ankle deep in snow. There was a treacherous film of ice beneath the snow and with a little snap of the wheel, she crumpled and went down. The sharp pain from a wrenched ankle kept her momentarily motionless.

She was endeavoring to struggle to her feet, her sable wrap soiled with slush, when another car came to a stop behind hers and a young man sprang out and ran to her assistance.

"I hope you are not badly hurt," he said as he lifted her to her feet. He had a pleasant smile that revealed dazzling white teeth and his eyes, which were a curious, tawny color and rather striking behind thick, black lashes, were filled with concern.

"I saw you when you went down," he explained, "and it's only by the greatest good luck in the world that I missed running over you. My brakes are not holding well in the slush."

Charlotte tested her ankle gingerly, leaning on the young man's arm for support.

"I don't think I have really sprained it, but I have given it a nasty wrench. I wonder if I'll be able to drive home."

"I doubt it," said the young man gravely. "If you'll allow me, I should be most happy to drive you wherever you want to go."

Charlotte looked at him, doubtfully; he had removed his hat and the afternoon sun shone on his hair which was dark and sleek with a faint wave at the temples. "He was the best looking man she had ever seen. There was that indefinable man-of-the-world air. His carefully tailored topcoat was open to reveal a correct afternoon tie with a suede waistcoat and a tiny gardenia in his button-hole."

"I don't want to take you out of your way," Charlotte demurred.

"Not in the least. I was being very late for a tea which I am only

too happy to miss—allow me—"

Charlotte recognized the name as that of an expensive bachelor establishment. Phyllis had told her that Phil Van Alan had had apartments there at one time. In a way, the name constituted a credential.

When they reached her home and Hill assisted her to the front door, Charlotte said hesitantly:

"Would you care to come in for a cup of tea, since you missed yours on my account?"

"I should be most happy," he replied quickly with a bow which deepened the foreign impression he gave.

Later, before a brightly burning fire in the drawing-room, he explained that he had only just returned from a long sojourn abroad where he had acquired so many

European traits that he had difficulty persuading Americans that he was a compatriot.

To be continued

PA'S SON-IN-LAW

Pa Believes in Simplicity

—By WELLINGTON

I'M NOT READY FOR BREAKFAST, YET, PA, BUT JOWLS WILL SERVE YOURS IF YOU GO DOWN.

HI-M! HOW SWEET OF JOWLS!

BUT, DO BE CAREFUL OF YOUR TABLE MANNERS! JOWLS IS VERY PARTICULAR WHO HE WORKS FOR, AND HE MIGHT LEAVE US IF YOU SHOWED A LACK OF CULTURE!

ER—THINK HE WOULD?

DO TELL!

WELL—CEDRIC SAID HE LEFT THE GILTSPOOKS BECAUSE MR. GILTSPOOK PERSISTED IN LEAVING HIS SPOON IN HIS COFFEE-CUP!

JOWLS, GET ME ANOTHER HUNK O' BREAD! I SURE DO LOVE T' DUNK MY BREAD IN MY COFFEE! AN THERE'S SOME GRavy LEFT! I WANT T' MOP UP TOO!

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BRINGING UP FATHER

—By GEORGE McMANUS

I JUST SAW CASEY AN HE SAYS THE POLICE ARE LOOKIN' ALL OVER FER ME.

WELL AS LONG AS MAGGIE THINKS YOU ARE THE COUNT OF CHANCE, YOU ARE SAFE HERE.

I HOPE SO WHAT'S THIS LOOK-LOOK JIGGS WHAT DOES IT SAY HERE?

I HOPE IT IS GOOD NEWS.

GREAT HEAVENS! THE REAL COUNT OF CHANGE IS COMIN' TO THIS COUNTRY! I GOT TO GET OUT OF HERE.

YOU GOT TO GET OUT OF TOWN.

SO LONG—DUGAN—WHAT EVER YOU DO—TRY TO KEEP OUT OF JAIL—

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MUTT AND JEFF

An Unpleasant Condition Clears Itself to Mutt

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WELL, IF THAT AIN'T LUCK! I TOOK AN AWFUL CHANCE WHEN I PUT THESE EGGS UNDER THIS BED BUT NOT ONE OF THEM IS BROKEN! THINGS ARE BREAKING PRETTY FOR ME AT LAST!

MUTT, I AIN'T GONNA SELL POTATO PEELERS. I'M GONNA SELL EGGS! MY PRET ON THIS BASKET OF MEN FRUIT WILL NET ME WHAT I CALL A VERY HANDSOME PROFIT. I BOUGHT THEM CHEAP!

ARE THEY FRESH?

AIN'T IT FUNNY THAT THE FIRST QUESTION PEOPLE ASK ABOUT EGGS IS "ARE THEY FRESH?" YOU ASKED ME THAT AND I ASKED THE DUTCHMAN THE SAME QUESTION WHEN I BOUGHT THEM IN HIS STORE!

THE DUTCHMAN! WHY HE'S BEEN OUT BUSINESS SINCE JULY!

I KNOW IT! I'VE HAD THEM IN STORAGE UNDER THE BED SINCE THEN!

WHAT TH?

I WAS WONDERING WHAT SMELLED LIKE A GOAT AROUND HERE!

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